

**Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
OF THE  
**TOWN of CARVER**  
MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31

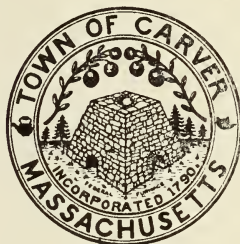
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## **OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

### **FOR THE YEAR 1952**

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Moderator — Norman V. Holmes (1954).

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes — Jack L. Martin (1953).

Auditors — Harrison W. Jordan, Francis A. Merritt, Elizabeth C. Ryder (resigned), Andrew F. Griffith, appointed.

Selectmen — Bernard W. Roby (1955), Onni Hj. Erickson (1954), Harold L. Ballard (1953).

Board of Public Welfare — Bernard W. Roby (1955), Onni Hj. Erickson (1954), William R. Holmes (1953).

Assessors — Ralph E. Washburn (1955), Alexander Colin McLure (1954), George A. Perkins (1953).

School Committee — Erwin K. Washburn (1955), Frank H. Cole (1953), John Carter (1954), resigned, Elizabeth C. Ryder, appointed.

Park Commissioners — Harry C. Morris (1955), William E. Holmes (1954), S. Byron MacFarlane (1953).

Cemetery Commissioners — Thomas H. Reynolds (1955), Ralph L. Linton (1954), Alexander Colin McLure (1953).

Library Trustees — Helen F. McKay (1955), Elthea E. Atwood (1955), A. Viola Griffith (1954), Constance L. Kenney (1954), Henry M. Shaw (1953), Grace W. Pass (1953).

Constables — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus, A. Tremaine Smith.

Town Director, County Aid to Agriculture — Russell A. Trufant.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers — Edwin E. Bisbee,  
Ellis S. Bumpus, William E. Holmes.

Fence Viewers — Edwin E. Bisbee, Ellis S. Bumpus,  
William E. Holmes.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood — Frank  
H. Cole, Norman V. Holmes, Bradford H. Cole, Everett  
F. Cassidy, Ebenezer A. Shaw, James E. Thomas, Jr.,  
Homer F. Weston.

Tree Warden — Dana Edward Thomas.

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Inspector of Animals — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Slaughtering — Alexander C. McLure.

Inspector of Wires — James Patterson.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Edwin E. Bisbee.

Forest Warden — Homer F. Weston.

Gypsy Moth Superintendent — Dana Edward Thomas.

Dog Officer — A. Tremaine Smith.

Finance Committee — Term expires in 1955: Carroll D.  
Griffith, Lawrence Cole, Clarence Theo Thomas, Eunice  
Bailey, Marjorie E. Telfer. Term expires in 1954:  
George T. Harriman, Bernard E. Shaw, Earl B. Ware,  
Russell A. Trufant, Harold L. Ballard (resigned), James  
Patterson appointed. Term expires in 1953: Franklin  
P. Wilbur, Leonard N. Heikkila, William R. Holmes  
(resigned), Herbert J. Vaughan appointed, James H.  
Jennings (resigned), Andrew F. Griffith appointed,  
Harry C. Morris (resigned), Carl W. Johnson appointed,  
(resigned), Charles M. Haynes appointed.

**CONDITION OF THE TOWN TREASURY AT THE  
CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1952**

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**ASSETS**

Cash	\$106,744.91
Outstanding Taxes, 1951	2,565.80
Outstanding Taxes, 1952	23,218.31
Outstanding Excise Taxes, 1951	65.01
Outstanding Excise Taxes, 1952	2,706.33
Due from State, Chapter 81	14,481.85
Due from State, Chapter 90	6,998.90
Due from County, Chapter 90	3,499.45
	<hr/> \$160,280.56

**LIABILITIES**

1951 Overlay	\$2,610.59
1952 Overlay	3,583.42
Overlay Reserve Account	3,394.84
Florenz Pina Account	12.90
Manuel Varella Account	54.52
Carver Public Library Donation	7,000.00
Unexpended Accounts	5,174.08
Machinery Fund	4,486.53
Plymouth County Retirement	73.31
Due County: Dog Fund	10.80
Balance	133,879.52
	<hr/> \$160,280.56

JACK L. MARTIN,  
Treasurer.

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,  
HARRISON W. JORDAN,  
ELSIE M. GRIFFITH,  
Board of Auditors.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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JACK L. MARTIN, Treasurer

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1952	
Jan. 1, Balance	\$114,864.61
Received from Commonwealth:	
1951 Highways Chap. 81	
Contract 5450	\$11,755.81
1952 Highways Chap. 81	
Contract 5632	3,393.15
1951 Highways Chap. 90	
Contract 13180	5,999.79
Removal of Snow, Route 44,	
Machinery Account	189.00
Income Tax	18,436.98
Corporation Tax Business	14,562.51
Meal Tax O. A. A.	1,307.88
School Lunch Program	4,277.72
Tuition and Transportation	2,431.13
School Aid Chap. 70	390.00
High School Transportation	15,023.12
School Superintendent	1,300.55
Smith-Hughes-George Barden Fund	200.00
Contagious Diseases	202.50
Public Health Subsidy	135.00
Commissioner of Veterans' Services	1,242.13
Loss of Taxes	665.85
Division of Child Guardianship	1,588.86
Burial of Indigent Person	105.00
Old Age Assistance	13,899.40
Aid Dependent Children	6,659.06
Temporary Aid	1,005.77
Disability Assistance	2,719.91
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	107,491.12



U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance (Assistance)	\$12,893.73	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance (Administration)	1,130.77	14,024.50
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U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children (Aid)	\$7,454.67	
U. S. Grant Aid Dependent Children (Administration)	453.55	7,908.22
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U. S. Grant Disability Assistance (Assistance)	\$3,482.46	
U. S. Grant Disability Assistance (Administration)	272.01	3,754.47
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County of Plymouth:		
Dog Fund	\$366.32	
1951 Highways Chap. 90	2,999.90	
Dog Officer	34.50	3,400.72
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Cities and Towns:		
City of Boston Schools	\$1,220.27	
City of Brockton Public Welfare	5.00	
Town of Wareham Public Welfare	69.65	
Town of Middleboro O. A. A.	24.73	
Town of Plymouth O. A. A.	297.88	
Town of Kingston O. A. A.	78.00	1,695.53
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Cemetery Funds:		
Franklin P. Wilbur	\$100.00	
Deborah Hatch and Robert P. Morse	150.00	
Sale of Lots:		
Central Cemetery	10.00	
Lakenham Cemetery	40.00	
Union Cemetery	55.00	355.00
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Town Clerk:

Marriage Licenses	\$28.00	
Chattel Mortgage Fees	96.00	
Miscellaneous Fees	9.25	
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		133.25

Machinery Fund:

Gallo Construction Co.	\$23.60	
Thomas Brothers	33.75	
A. Johnson	18.00	
Embert Eames	16.00	
Est. of Ellis D. Atwood	4.50	
Carroll D. Griffith Co.	82.90	
Shaw & Thomas	257.51	
D. H. Dempsey	8.00	
H. C. McFarlin	3.00	
Toivo Erickson	35.00	
Federal Cranberry Co.	33.00	
Weston Brothers	20.00	
Town of Kingston	15.00	
Town of Plympton	10.50	
Property Development Co.	36.75	
Camp Cashalot	12.00	
Plymouth Rod & Gun Club	9.00	
George Short	9.00	
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		627.51

Road Machinery Fund (Town)	3,750.00
Town Clerk Dog Fund	507.60
Town Clerk Sporting Licenses	572.00
Director of Standards Pedlars Licenses	24.00
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	64.56
Benjamin Ellis Fund	169.97
Eleanor L. Shaw Library Fines	10.15
Fourth District Court Fines	60.00
Special Cemetery Account	407.00
Perpetual Care Cemeteries	661.70
Camp Licenses Renewal	1.00
Milk Licenses	5.50

Lord's Day Licenses	13.00
Victualler's License	15.00
Oleo Permits	3.00
Revolver Permits	4.50
Street List	.50
Business Certificate	1.00
Gas Renewals	7.00
Alcohol Permits	1.00
Town Histories	5.00
Refunds	69.23
Hall Rent	62.00
School Auditorium Rent	52.50
Junk License	5.00
Sunday Amusement Licenses	7.75
Pole Relocation Fees	77.50
Union Cemetery Corp. Balance of Cash	184.85
Old Age Assistance Recovery	202.50
John Spencer: M. Gomes Burial	30.00
Edaville Railroad for Fires	50.00
Damage to Town Property	50.00
Pin Ball License	3.34
U. S. Withholding Tax	7,236.33
Plymouth County Retirement	781.81
Sealer's Fees	23.00
School Lunch Program	9,107.01
Tax Collector:	
Poll and Property Taxes, 1950	\$2,808.26
Poll and Property Taxes, 1951	20,774.17
Poll and Property Taxes, 1952	122,784.49
Interest on Poll and Property Taxes	793.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1950	27.97
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1951	1,838.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1952	5,751.43
Interest on Excise Taxes	54.18
	<hr/> 154,832.07
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Selectmen's Warrants	\$140,273.77
School Warrants	85,052.24
Old Age Assistance Warrants	35,234.03
Aid Dependent Children Warrants	18,011.09
Disability Assistance Warrants	8,624.29
Division of Fisheries and Game	572.00
County of Plymouth Dog Fund	496.80
Cemetery Funds	250.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	105.00
Perpetual Care, Cemetery Bills	661.70
U. S. Withholding Tax	7,236.33
Plymouth County Retirement	756.68
Plymouth County Tax	10,730.62
E. Tillson Pratt School Fund	64.56
Plymouth County Hospital	3,740.87
School Lunch Program	13,626.75
George-Barden Fund	126.00
Check Books	14.40
State Parks and Reservation	345.46
State Audit	510.84
Excise Refunds	134.96
Balance Dec. 31, 1952	106,744.91
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	\$433,313.30

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1952

Resident Citizens' Fishing	35	@	\$3.25	\$113.75
Resident Citizens' Hunting	60	@	3.25	195.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting	37	@	5.25	194.25
Resident Women's Fishing	11	@	2.25	24.75
Resident Minors' Fishing	7	@	1.25	8.75
Resident Citizens' Trapping	4	@	5.25	21.00
Special Non-Resident				
Citizens' Fishing	9	@	2.75	24.75
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing	2	@	7.75	15.50
Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting	1	@	15.25	15.25
Duplicate Licenses	1	@	.50	.50
Resident Citizens' Sporting (free) 9				
Resident Citizens' Military				
or Naval	4			
	13	167		\$613.50
			Fees	41.50

Paid Division of Fisheries and Game \$572.00

### DOGS LICENSED 1951 - 1952

Males	152	@	\$2.00	\$304.00
Females	23	@	5.00	115.00
Spayed Females	36	@	2.00	72.00
Kennel	6	@	10.00	60.00

\$551.00  
Fees 43.40

\$507.60  
Due County 10.80

Paid County \$496.80

### BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

Winston B. Leach \$1.00

### CAMP LICENSES

Brockton Girl Scouts	\$ .50	Eastern Finnish C. E. Union	\$ .50
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### PISTOL PERMITS

Albert A. Baker	\$ .50	George Paulding	\$ .50
Arthur T. Braddock	.50	Wesley Shurtleff	.50
William R. Holmes	.50	Joseph Bradford	.50
Lawrence S. Cole	.50	Eric Huikari	.50
Ethel Savery	.50		

### GAS RENEWALS

William R. Holmes	\$1.00	Clara Eaton	\$1.00
Harry C. Morris	1.00	Manuel Centeio	1.00
Desroches Service Sta.	1.00	Henry S. Pink	1.00
Wenham Garage	1.00		

### LORD'S DAY LICENSES

Clara Eaton	\$1.00	Orrie S. Dempsey	\$1.00
Harold Braddock	1.00	Walter R. Carmichael	1.00
George C. Paulding	1.00	Edaville R. R.	1.00
Harry C. Morris	1.00	Earl Beaulieu	1.00
Aime N. Desroches	1.00	Marguerite Mills	1.00
William R. Holmes	1.00	Margaret E.	
Yvonne C. Hacking	1.00	MacKenzie	1.00

### VICTUALER'S LICENSES

Harold T. Braddock	\$3.00	Edaville R. R.	\$3.00
Aime N. Desroches	3.00	Margaret C.	
Yvonne C. Hacking	3.00	MacKenzie	3.00

### OLEO PERMITS

H. P. Hood & Sons (2)	\$1.00	Walter R. Carmichael	\$ .50
Harry C. Morris	.50	Thomas Bros. Co.	.50
McIntire's Dairy	.50		

MILK LICENSES

Harold T. Braddock	\$ .50	Walter R. Carmichael	\$ .50
Harry C. Morris	.50	Edaville R. R.	.50
McIntire's Dairy	.50	Earl Beaulieu	.50
Aime N. Desroches	.50	Margaret MacKenzie	.50
H. P. Hood & Sons	.50	Henry S. Pink	.50
Yvonne C. Hacking	.50		

JUNK LICENSE

William R. Holmes      \$5.00

ALCOHOL LICENSE

William R. Holmes      \$1.00

AMUSEMENT LICENSE

Edaville R. R.          \$7.75

PIN-BALL MACHINE LICENSE

Margaret C. MacKenzie \$3.34

## CONDITION OF CEMETERY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

### CENTRAL CEMETERY

Name	Balance		Income for Year	Expense for Year	Balance of Income Dec. 31, '52
	Principal	of Income Jan. 1, '52			
John B. Hatch	\$100.00	\$2.82	\$2.58	\$2.50	\$2.90
Wilson Shaw	100.00	2.82	2.58	2.50	2.90
Clara M. Benson	100.00	2.82	2.58	2.50	2.90
E. L. Griffith	200.00	4.33	4.61	4.00	4.94
Isaac Vaughan	200.00	4.38	4.61	4.00	4.99
Catharine L. Grey	175.00	2.10	3.22	2.00	3.32
Betsey C. Look	100.00	2.69	2.83	2.50	3.02
D. W. Nash	100.00	2.69	2.83	2.50	3.02
Isaac Shaw	100.00	2.82	2.58	2.50	2.90
Linus Shaw	100.00	2.69	2.83	2.50	3.02
Theodore T. Vaughan	200.00	5.35	5.15	4.00	6.50
L. A. F. Baker	150.00	4.05	3.87	4.00	3.92
Sarah S. Nash	100.00	2.82	2.58	2.50	2.90
John A. Thomas	100.00	2.62	2.29	2.50	2.41
Horatio A. Lucas	100.00	2.62	2.29	2.50	2.41
Eben S. Lucas	100.00	2.82	2.58	2.50	2.90
Aravesta B. Shaw	100.00	2.30	4.61	2.00	4.91
Thomas Vaughan	200.00	4.38	4.61	4.00	4.99
James A. Vaughan	200.00	4.38	4.61	4.00	4.99
Albert T. Shurtleff	400.00	7.40	9.20	5.00	11.60
Benjamin Shurtleff	100.00	2.12	2.29	2.00	2.41
John Snow	100.00	2.12	2.29	2.00	2.41
Fred A. Dimond	50.00	1.32	.76	1.00	1.08
Edward Watson Shaw	100.00	2.72	2.58	2.50	2.80
Herbert H. Atwood	100.00	2.72	2.58	2.50	2.80
James E. Vaughan	200.00	5.34	5.15	4.00	6.49
Frank Thomas	100.00	2.72	2.58	2.50	2.80
Nathan Maxim	150.00	4.00	3.87	3.50	4.37
Morton F. Dorr	100.00	2.67	2.57	2.50	2.74
Pelham W. Barros	200.00	5.34	5.15	4.00	6.49
Oliver L. Shurtleff	200.00	4.31	4.61	4.00	4.92
Robert E. Dimond	100.00	2.67	2.57	2.50	2.74
Abbie T. Allen	100.00	2.61	2.29	2.50	2.40
George I. Johnson	200.00	5.30	5.15	4.00	6.45
Myra A. Hammond	100.00	2.65	2.57	2.50	2.72
William M. Shaw	100.00	2.88	2.58	2.50	2.96
Abbie E. Adams	100.00	.....	1.46	.....	1.46
Franklin P. Wilbur	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
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	\$5.125.00	\$120.39	\$124.09	\$105.00	\$139.48



## LAKENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Balance of Income		Income for Year	Expense for Year	Balance of Income Dec. 31, '52
	Principal	Jan. 1, '52			
Jennie E. Robbins	\$100.00	\$7.69	\$2.42	\$4.00	\$6.11
Augustine Shurtleff	100.00	4.58	2.35	2.00	4.93
Theron M. Cole	100.00	3.71	2.31	3.00	3.02
Morse & Dunham	200.00	21.65	5.56	5.00	22.21
Cobb & Barrows	100.00	8.93	2.73	5.00	6.66
N. M. Ransome	200.00	9.68	5.26	5.00	9.94
Edward W. King	100.00	5.73	2.37	5.00	3.10
Levi Cobb	100.00	6.88	2.68	5.00	4.56
L. & A. R. Eames	100.00	5.76	2.37	5.00	3.13
Joseph R. Sherman	100.00	5.79	2.37	5.00	3.16
Joseph W. Sherman	100.00	6.72	2.95	5.00	4.67
Gustavus Swift	200.00	6.73	4.67	5.00	6.40
Mary A. Shurtleff	150.00	10.36	4.43	5.00	9.79
Henry Sherman	130.00	8.67	3.48	5.00	7.15
Joseph B. Richards	150.00	10.58	4.03	5.00	9.61
Lafayette Braddock	100.00	5.86	2.38	3.00	5.24
E. T. Stetson	200.00	36.49	5.35	5.00	36.84
Rosa A. Cole	1,000.00	27.59	25.84	5.00	48.43
James Dunham	100.00	7.01	2.69	5.00	4.70
Chase & Barrows	100.00	6.92	2.68	5.00	4.60
George P. B. Atwood	100.00	5.64	2.37	3.00	5.01
Timothy Cobb	50.00	3.72	1.34	2.00	3.06
Thomas Tillson	100.00	7.05	2.74	5.00	4.79
James W. Griffith	100.00	6.95	2.68	5.00	4.63
Mary D. Braddock	100.00	7.22	2.69	5.00	4.91
Albert C. Bradford	100.00	7.25	2.69	5.00	4.94
Benjamin W. Robbins	150.00	10.41	4.03	5.00	9.44
George E. Atwood	100.00	6.88	2.68	5.00	4.56
Oliver F. and Annie D. Atwood	100.00	6.74	2.68	5.00	4.42
Albert Linton	100.00	6.98	2.68	5.00	4.66
George W. Linton	100.00	6.98	2.68	5.00	4.66
Robert L. Edwards	200.00	11.36	4.76	5.00	11.12
Lothrop W. Barrows	200.00	11.30	5.30	5.00	11.60
Howard Linton	100.00	5.62	2.64	4.00	4.26
Laura Parker	100.00	1.25	2.54	.....	3.79
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	\$5,130.00	\$312.68	\$133.42	\$156.00	\$290.10

## UNION CEMETERY

William M. Barrows	\$100.00	\$68.70	\$3.79	\$5.00	\$67.49
William B. Barrows	1,000.00	10.00	22.84	10.00	22.84
Jim Smith	100.00	1.31	2.54	1.00	2.85
Francis A. Merritt	200.00	2.96	5.09	2.00	6.05
Eli Southworth	100.00	5.01	2.64	2.50	5.15
George V. Johnson	100.00	5.53	2.64	3.00	5.17
Hannah P. Richards	100.00	28.66	2.89	3.75	27.80
Rufus L. Richards	100.00	44.40	3.25	5.00	42.65
Irene A. Bent	100.00	18.34	2.65	2.00	18.99
Alexander Law	100.00	2.18	2.29	2.00	2.47

Name	Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, '52	Income for Year	Expense for Year	Balance of Income Dec. 31, '52
Eliza A. Bowers	200.00	14.37	4.83	5.00	14.20
Thomas B. Griffith	1,000.00	116.44	28.04	22.00	122.48
Hannah B. Shaw	1,000.00	256.42	28.42	20.00	264.84
Marcus Atwood	200.00	142.68	8.61	8.00	143.29
Charles W. Griffith	500.00	129.53	15.82	13.00	132.35
Philander W. Bump	100.00	9.55	2.47	4.00	8.02
Ellis Griffith	200.00	81.63	7.07	10.00	78.70
Albert W. Perkins	100.00	27.74	3.20	3.00	27.94
Joseph Pratt	500.00	553.42	26.49	20.00	559.91
Ebenezer Smith	100.00	2.36	2.29	2.00	2.65
John A. Winberg	100.00	5.18	2.64	2.00	5.82
Olive B. Leonard	100.00	34.12	3.37	.....	37.49
Charles Donnelly	100.00	3.69	2.59	2.00	4.28
Sarah McFarlin	100.00	2.33	2.29	2.00	2.62
Stephen Atwood	200.00	20.24	5.53	5.00	20.77
John P. Barrows	100.00	2.32	2.31	2.00	2.63
Lucius Atwood	100.00	2.58	2.29	2.00	2.87
Frank F. Tillson	100.00	4.65	2.34	2.00	4.99
Clarence H. Knowlton	100.00	4.74	2.63	2.00	5.37
Wilfred A. Tillson	100.00	2.60	2.29	2.00	2.89
Josiah W. Atwood	200.00	5.44	4.64	.....	10.08
Oren Atwood	200.00	8.08	4.70	4.00	8.78
Lothrop A. Hayden	100.00	2.66	2.83	.....	5.49
Samuel A. Shurtleff	200.00	9.52	5.79	4.15	11.16
Stillman Shaw	150.00	4.28	3.47	.....	7.75
Samuel Shaw	150.00	5.79	3.50	3.00	6.29
Henry C. Washburn	100.00	3.11	2.59	2.00	3.70
Jane G. Burgess	100.00	5.92	2.65	3.00	5.57
Alfred M. Shaw	100.00	7.28	2.69	2.00	7.97
Ephraim Griffith	100.00	2.96	2.58	2.00	3.54
Charles A. Perkins	200.00	16.19	4.88	4.00	17.07
A. Sampson Perkins	100.00	2.28	2.29	2.00	2.57
Henry M. Gammons	100.00	2.42	2.29	2.00	2.71
John S. Atwood	100.00	2.39	2.29	2.00	2.68
Andrew M. Bumpus	100.00	2.72	2.29	2.00	3.01
Alice G. Shaw	100.00	3.02	2.31	2.00	3.33
Mildred V. Wallace	100.00	2.97	2.30	2.00	3.27
Ellis D. Atwood	200.00	42.37	6.09	.....	48.46
Alton H. Griffith	100.00	3.23	2.59	2.00	3.82
S. Dexter Atwood	200.00	10.30	4.74	4.00	11.04
Hugh R. Bailey	200.00	24.09	5.05	4.00	25.14
Eli Southworth	100.00	2.46	2.29	2.00	2.75
Peleg McFarlin	100.00	3.39	2.59	2.00	3.98
Elijah H. Thomas	130.00	2.95	2.98	2.00	3.93
Cobb & Shurtleff	1,000.00	140.30	28.68	25.00	143.98
Preston Manter	100.00	4.32	2.61	2.00	4.93
Frederick Anderson	100.00	2.31	2.29	2.00	2.60
Robert F. Shurtleff	100.00	3.35	2.59	2.00	3.94
Charles F. Washburn	100.00	3.56	2.59	2.00	4.15
Z. Albert Tillson	100.00	4.96	2.63	2.00	5.59
William F. Stanley	400.00	16.57	10.46	9.00	18.03
Weston & Rogers	300.00	7.65	7.73	7.00	8.38
Solomen F. MacFarlin	200.00	2.50	5.09	2.00	5.59

Name	Balance of Income		Income for Year	Expense for Year	Balance of Income	
	Principal	Jan. 1, '52			Dec. 31, '52	
Jesse Murdock	5,000.00	67.91	127.48	67.00	128.39	
Fanny Murdock	500.00	206.90	17.77	15.00	209.67	
Thomas Shaw	250.00	113.78	9.14	10.00	112.92	
William Savary	1,000.00	151.45	28.95	20.00	160.40	
Cornelius Sullivan	50.00	7.01	1.42	.....	8.43	
James Hudson	50.00	2.52	1.31	..	3.83	
Winthrop Dunham	100.00	11.89	2.80	2.00	12.69	
John Paananen	100.00	12.58	2.81	2.00	13.39	
John Pierson	100.00	22.03	3.07	2.00	23.10	
Philip H. Threshie	75.00	9.63	2.11	...	11.74	
William I. Ward	200.00	17.40	5.46	4.00	18.86	
William Thomas	50.00	6.30	1.41	..	7.71	
Robert M. Andrews	100.00	13.58	2.84	2.00	14.42	
Orville K. Griffith	100.00	16.73	2.93	2.00	17.66	
Helena McFarlin	100.00	19.86	3.00	2.80	20.06	
Alfred Parker	50.00	2.61	1.31	..	3.92	
George Williams	100.00	11.54	2.79	2.50	11.83	
Levi Thomas	50.00	4.82	1.37	.....	6.19	
Henry M. Cushing	50.00	2.42	1.31	.....	3.73	
Philip E. Morris	50.00	2.42	1.31	.....	3.73	
Deborah R. Hatch and Robert P. Morse	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	\$20,855.00	\$2,668.40	\$571.82	\$400.70	\$2,839.52	

### WENHAM CEMETERY

Name	Principal	Balance of Income	Income for Year	Expense for Year	Balance of Income
		Jan. 1, '52			Dec. 31, '52
Mary E. Forbes	\$100.00	\$13.26	\$2.53	.....	\$15.79
Reuben Sherman	100.00	8.57	2.43	.....	11.00
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	5.56	2.37	.....	7.93
Sarah A. Hammond	100.00	10.42	2.77	.....	13.19
Henry T. Hammond	100.00	17.13	2.94	.....	20.07
Eliza C. Dunham	100.00	17.81	2.64	.....	20.45
Alfred Cole	200.00	44.11	6.14	.....	50.25
		<u>\$800.00</u>	<u>\$116.86</u>	<u>\$21.82</u>	<u>\$138.68</u>

### CENTRAL CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$585.00	\$20.73	\$14.53	.....	\$35.26
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### LAKENHAM CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$776.16	\$30.35	\$19.28	.....	\$49.63
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### UNION CEMETERY FUND

Sale of Lots	\$95.00	.....	\$0.58	.....	\$0.58
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1456.16  
 51.08  
 343.9  
 85.47  


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 1631.46

85.47

# LIBRARY FUND

Name	Balance of Income		Income for Year	Expense for Year	Balance of Income	
	Principal	Jan. 1, '52			Dec. 31, '52	
Rosa A. Cole	\$1,000.00	\$77.67	\$27.10	.....	\$104.77	
Mary Savery Jowitt	100.00	10.34	2.47	.....	12.81	
	<u>\$1,100.00</u>	<u>\$88.01</u>	<u>\$29.57</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$117.58</u>	

## SARAH F. McFARLIN PARKWAY FUND

Sarah F. McFarlin	\$100.00	\$31.39	\$2.95	.....	\$34.34
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## POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Town of Carver	\$1,672.56	\$426.00	\$10.72	.....	\$436.72
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## BENJAMIN ELLIS SCHOOL FUND

### Principal

Boston & Albany Railroad Stock	Twenty Shares
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	\$349.53

### Cr. — 1952

January 1, 1952, Balance	\$239.97
Bank Interest	9.60
Stock Dividends	175.00
	<u>\$424.57</u>

### Dr. — 1952

Expenditures	\$239.97
December 31, 1952, Balance	184.60
	<u>\$424.57</u>

RALPH E. WASHBURN,  
Trustee.

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

### POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

	Warrants	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952
1952 Polls	\$876.00	\$728.00	\$22.00		\$126.00
1952 Personal	11,790.00	10,798.80			991.20
1952 Real Estate	135,073.20	111,257.69	676.40	\$38.00	23,101.11
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952				
1950 Polls	\$82.00	40.00	42.00		
1950 Personal	244.80	239.40	5.40		
1950 Real Estate	2,539.48	2,528.86	10.62		
1951 Polls	114.00	36.00	32.00		46.00
1951 Personal	1,108.60	990.00			118.60
1951 Real Estate	22,149.37	19,748.17			2,401.20

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

1952 Warrant April 4	\$889.30				
1952 Warrant July 1	724.93				
1952 Warrant Aug. 22	1,210.10				
1952 Warrant Sept. 12	970.99				
1952 Warrant Sept. 25	794.93				
1952 Warrant Nov. 19	2,315.65				
1952 Warrant Dec. 23	1,814.94				
1952 Excise Taxes	\$8,720.84	\$5,751.43	\$262.78		\$2,706.63
1952 Refunds	68.59				
	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952				
1951 Excise	\$1,913.79	1,838.00	10.78		65.01
1951 Refunds	66.37				
1950 Excise	118.98	27.97	91.01		

JACK L. MARTIN,  
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1952

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- Feb. 22 Dana S. Ward, and Judith E. Ausman (Maki).  
Feb. 23 Warren H. Wilson of Middleboro, and Mabel  
Owens.  
Feb. 23 Matthew J. Mendes, and Mary I. Silva.  
April 11 Carlton F. Oldham of Wareham, and Mary E.  
Correio.  
April 17 Joseph Louis Castonguay of Salem, and Mary  
Agnes Thompson of Melrose.  
May 3 Kassie Orzechowski, and Margie F. Cassidy of  
Plymouth.  
May 11 James Barber, Jr., of Wareham, and Tita Fer-  
nandes.  
June 21 Lawrence Shaw Cole, and Ruth Jeanette Gould.  
June 28 John E. Johnson, Jr., and Arlene F. Courtney  
(Washburn).  
Sept. 6 Walter S. Carmichael, and Betty Anne Canova  
of Middleboro.  
Oct. 4 Harry Barboza of Riverside, Rhode Island, and  
Louise Spencer.  
Nov. 8 Robert H. Telless, and Elizabeth M. Colvin of  
Lakeville.  
Nov. 21 Arthur E. Griffin 2nd of Wareham, and Marcia  
Ann Williams.  
Nov. 30 Frank Manuel Almeida, Jr., of Bridgewater,  
and Mary Loraine Santos.  
Dec. 20 Charles Pina of Wareham, and Dorothy A. Silva.



# **BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1952**

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 6	Gene Terrill Monteiro*	John R. Monteiro Margaret E. Santos
Jan. 14	Dianna May Miranda*	John Miranda Pauline Pina
Jan. 15	Deborah Mae Pimental*	George William Pimental Katherine Virginia Houlsen
Jan. 21	Male	
Feb. 9	Albino Anthony Perry, Jr.*	Albino Anthony Perry Ezaure Anne Thimas
Feb. 16	John Wayne Maki*	Wayne Elmer Maki Eileen Flora LeCain
Feb. 16	John Francis Thomson, III*	John Francis Thomson, II Phyllis Marie Bryant
Feb. 22	Leona Louan Braley*	Waldo Addison Small Braley Leona Lauretta Hornby
Feb. 23	Neal Alex Johnson*	Leon W. Johnson Beverly C. Nelson
Feb. 24	Beverly Jean Carter*	Lawrence Carter Barbara Dempsey
Mar. 3	Beth Jordan*	Howard Russell Jordan Florence Agnes Shaw
Mar. 12	Linda Eleizabeth Lindros*	David Arnold Lindros Dorothy Marion Young
Mar. 31	Kenneth William Harju*	Oiva Harju Enid Esther Wainio
May 21	Alan Manuel Centeio*	David Lee Centeio Alice Rita Fernandes
May 27	Frances Mary Fernandes*	Edwin C. Fernandes Mary A. Gomes
May 30	Kenneth George Costa*	Franklin Costa Mary R. Barrows
June 12	Matthew Joseph Mendes, Jr.*	Matthew J. Mendes Mary I. Silva
June 22	Christine June Pires*	Manuel Pires Beatrice Oliveira
June 24	Susan Lee Young*	Herman Charles Young Helen Frances Randall

Date	Name	Parents
June 25	Joseph Eugene Peck*	George F. Peck Mary A. Quinlan
July 1	Anne Elizabeth Sherwood*	Arnold Taber Sherwood Helen Gertrude Gustavson
July 12	Holly Marie Braddock*	Harold Tucker Braddock Mary Elizabeth Willis
July 13	Roxanne Thomas*	Lloyd Joseph Thomas Madeline Louise Vickery
July 14	Deborah Louise Barrows*	Frank Barrows, Jr. Rose Marie Gomes
Aug. 7	Carol Lee Brackett*	George Nelson Brackett Elsie May Pratt
Sept. 24	Deborah Lee Silva*	Raymond E. Silva Dorothy E. Pina
Sept. 25	Stephen Warren Wilson*	Warren Herbert Wilson Mabel Owens
Sept. 25	Wendy Esther Bumpus*	Theron McKinley Bumpus Beverly Louise Raymond
Sept. 27	Joseph Gomes*	John Pedro Gomes Arlene Helen Fernandes
Nov. 3	Diane Cleary*	William Kenneth Cleary Emily Ophelia Bumpus
Nov. 3	Paul Robert Correia, Jr.*	Paul Robert Correia Mary Ann Lisbon
Nov. 14	Charles Orzechowski*	Kassie Orzechowski Marjorie F. Cassidy
Nov. 19	Donna May DeGowin	Donald A. DeGowin Elsie M. Pittsley
Nov. 22	Leta Marie Young*	William Allen Young Natalie Ann Lerette
Dec. 8	Stephen Barboza*	John William Barboza Jeanette Ann Silva
Dec. 8	Arthur Joseph Pina*	Joseph Pina, Jr. Marie Barrows
Dec. 9	Diane Ward*	Dana Shaw Ward Judith Elizabeth Maki
Dec. 11	Francis Joseph Silva, Jr.*	Francis Joseph Silva Doris Ann Andrews
Dec. 21	Cynthia Mae Drake*	George Drake Dorothy A. Spizio

\*Born in Hospital.



# DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1952

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	M. D.	
Jan. 17	Frances Pina Gomes	52	.. ..	Coronary Thrombosis, Hypertensive Arteriosclerosis
Jan. 21	_____	..	.. ..	Stillborn
Jan. 22	Altn C. Chandler	89	6 29	Chronic Myocarditis, Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 23	Phillip Belya (Barboza)	70	.. ..	Presumably Heart Disease (Found dead at home)
Feb. 15	Millard Swift	57	2 8	Infarct of Heart, Coronary Insufficiency
Feb. 23	Gertrude L. (Mahler) Washburn	67	6 25	Cerebral Thrombosis, Coronary Sclerosis
April 7	Dominic Monterio	..	.. 7	Broncho-Pneumonia (secondary) with Influenza. Sudden Death.
April 16	Almira Charlotte (Dowsett) Holmes	69	8 24	Heart Block, Chronic Myocarditis
May 4	Emil Johnson	69	4 27	Carcinoma of Rectum with Extension to adjacent organ.
May 13	Arnold Lester Hammond	78	10 13	Nephritis Arteriosclerotic
May 18	Maddison Clifton Jefferson	80	8 8	Congestive Heart Failure
July 13	Preston Thomas Manter	86	9 28	Pharyngeal Cancer
July 19	Manuel Monteiro	57	6 ..	Asphyxia by Drowning. Found dead in Flax Pond.
Sept. 27	Joseph Gomes	..	.. 36hrs.	Prematurity and Immaturity
Oct. 10	Henrietta (Westgate) Lees	77	7 25	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Hypertensive Heart Disease
Nov. 18	Mary E. (Ruest) Moreau	71	7 6	Metastatic Cancer of Breast

**ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1952**

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**TOWN APPROPRIATIONS**

Special Town Meeting, June 5, 1951:

Carver Consolidated School Building Account from Free Cash in Treasury	\$10,000.00
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Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1952:

Selectmen	\$1,606.00
Treasurer	1,975.00
Tax Collector	1,952.00
Town Clerk	850.50
Assessors	2,200.00
Moderator	30.00
Auditors	171.00
Elections, Registrations, and Street Listings	700.00
Town Hall	3,790.00
Law	150.00
Unclassified	640.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Health	1,190.00
Public Welfare	7,192.00
Public Welfare Adm.	551.89
Old Age Assistance	22,000.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	1,206.54
Aid to Dependent Children	12,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	500.59
Disability Assistance	3,066.00
Disability Assistance Adm.	227.60
Police	4,912.00
Public Safety	200.00
Bridges	560.00
Removal of Snow	6,000.00
Highways, Chap. 81	6,500.00

Highways, Chap. 90	3,500.00	
Fires	1,200.00	
Fire Equipment	2,100.00	
Cemeteries	2,472.00	
Special Cemeteries Account	650.00	
Parks	735.00	
Library	431.00	
Weights and Measures	175.00	
Tree Warden	750.00	
Gypsy Moth	440.00	
Elm Tree Pruning	300.00	
Schools and Vocational		
Education	83,355.00	
Interest	50.00	
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Old Home Day	175.00	
American Legion Rent	250.00	
Workmen's Compensation		
Insurance	353.08	
General Highway	1,945.00	
Veterans' Benefits	2,500.00	
Veterans' Benefits Adm.	275.00	
Town Real Estate	100.00	
Finance Committee Exp.	10.00	
Dog Officer Account	60.00	
Plymouth County Retirement Bd.	354.00	
Inspector of Wires	250.00	
Consolidated School Bond Interest	3,765.00	
Unpaid Bills, 1951	630.00	
Vacant School Houses	100.00	
Assessors' Map	1,000.00	
Fire Station	2,500.00	
Board of Public Welfare Adm.	850.00	
Land Damage, Tremont St.	14.00	
Tractor and Front End Loader	3,975.00	
Total		\$196,185.20

Appropriations from Available Funds, March 4, 1952:

Perpetual Care	\$1,000.00	
Chapter 81	17,875.00	
Chapter 90	10,500.00	
Transferred from Road Machinery		
Fund to Road Machinery Acc't	1,645.00	
Transferred from Road Machinery		
Fund to Tractor	2,000.00	
Transferred Overlay Account to		
Reserve Account	3,300.00	
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		\$36,320.00

Special Town Meeting, April 30, 1952:

Consolidated School Bond	\$14,000.00
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Appropriations from Available Funds,

April 30, 1952:

Town Shed	\$600.00	
Disability Assistance	6,000.00	
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		\$6,600.00

Total Appropriations raised by taxation	\$210,185.20
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Total Appropriations from available funds	52,920.00
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Total Town Appropriations	\$263,105.20
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STATE ASSESSMENTS

State Parks and Reservations	\$322.07
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State Audit of Municipal Accounts	456.70
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Total State Assessments	\$778.77
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COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	\$10,340.48
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Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,505.95
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Total County Assessments	\$13,846.43
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Overlay of Current Year	3,583.42
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Gross Amount to be Raised	\$281,313.82
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# ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$15,076.99	
Corporation Taxes	7,239.64	
Reimbursement On Account of		
Publicly Owned Land	646.53	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	523.41	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00	
Licenses	268.25	
Fines	14.55	
Highways	111.00	
Charities	267.00	
Old Age Assistance	11,257.94	
Veterans' Benefits	398.63	
Schools	22,875.46	
Cemeteries	380.00	
Interest on Taxes	1,363.18	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,943.85	
Temporary Aid	2,459.97	
Cities and Towns	2,534.19	
Miscellaneous	289.48	
Dog Officer Account	94.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$80,744.07

## OVERESTIMATES OF PREVIOUS YEAR

County Tax	\$984.11	
County Tuberculosis Hospital Tax	889.09	
State Parks and Reservations	43.35	
Amounts Voted from Available		
Funds	52,920.00	
Total Available Funds		54,836.55
Total Estimated Receipts and Available		
Funds		\$135,580.62
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on		
Polls and Property		\$145,733.20

Poll Tax	\$870.00
Personal Property Tax	11,790.00
Real Estate Tax	133,073.20
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Total	\$145,733.20
Tax Rate .....	\$40.00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$8,400.00
Machinery	52,690.00
Live Stock	8,690.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	224,970.00
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Total	\$294,750.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$2,324,360.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1,002,470.00
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Total	\$3,326,830.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	3,621,580.00
Increase in Value of Real Estate	90,755.00
Decrease in Value of Personal Property	3,565.00
Number of Persons Assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	7
On Real Estate Only	670
On Both Personal and Real Estate	134
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Total	811
Number of Polls Assessed	435
Number of Corporations	21
Assessed Value of Corporations	\$1,235,530.00
Number of Horses	11
Number of Cows	48
Number of Other Cattle	5
Number of Swine	5

Number of Colts	2
Number of Fowl	2,340
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	19,684
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	632
Acres of Cranberry Bogs	2,804
Valuation of Cranberry Bogs	\$2,000,635.00
Average Value Per Acre	713.00
Estimated Crop of 1951	135,000 bbls.

Assessed Valuation of Cranberry Bogs:

48.1 Acres at	\$1,100.00
11.3 Acres at	1,050.00
78.2 Acres at	1,000.00
205.1 Acres at	950.00
351.5 Acres at	900.00
198.5 Acres at	850.00
259.0 Acres at	800.00
190.1 Acres at	750.00
117.5 Acres at	700.00
437.0 Acres at	650.00
353.5 Acres at	600.00
170.0 Acres at	550.00
131.25 Acres at	500.00
43.5 Acres at	450.00
51.75 Acres at	400.00
52.0 Acres at	350.00
59.0 Acres at	300.00
11.5 Acres at	250.00
12.0 Acres at	200.00
3.25 Acres at	150.00
20.0 Acres at	100.00

Number of Autos and Trucks Taxed	811
Value of Autos and Trucks	\$254,310.00
Amount of Excise Tax	9,639.22
Excise Tax Rate	48.25

Summary of Warrants to the Tax Collector:

Feb. 16	Poll	\$870.00
April 4	Excise	889.30
May 8	Personal	11,790.00
May 8	Real Estate	133,073.20
July 1	Excise	724.93
Aug. 22	Excise	1,210.10
Sept. 12	Excise	970.99
Sept. 25	Excise	794.93
Nov. 19	Excise	2,315.65
Dec. 23	Excise	1,814.94
1953		
Jan. 27	Excise	846.84
Feb.	Excise	38.58

RALPH E. WASHBURN,  
GEORGE A. PERKINS,  
ALEXANDER C. McLURE,  
Board of Assessors.



## GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT

### SELECTMEN

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$550.02
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	68.96
Bernard W. Roby, postage	2.40
Bernard W. Roby, expense	8.25
Onni Hj. Erickson, services	427.49
Onni Hj. Erickson, use of car	82.32
Onni Hj. Erickson, postage	2.30
Onni Hj. Erickson, expense	4.25
Harold L. Ballard, services	218.75
Harold L. Ballard, use of car	3.52
Harold L. Ballard, expense	6.25
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	100.93
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	13.50
Mass. Selectmen's Association, dues	15.00
Plymouth County Selectmen's Association, dues	6.00
Plymouth County Commissioners, petition for layouts	10.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	76.03
A. L. Beals, supplies	31.85
A. L. Beals, duplicator	55.00
Memorial Press, summaries	26.00
Rogers Print, supplies and printing	93.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, posting warrants	21.00
Waldo C. Bumpus, distributing Town Reports	32.00

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\$1,855.32

### TREASURER

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$1,200.00
Jack L. Martin, use of car	94.72
Jack L. Martin, postage	83.95
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	264.50
Middleborough Trust Company, check books	14.40
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
Thomas Groom & Co., Inc., supplies	7.75

A. L. Beals, supplies	83.16
A. L. Beals, repairs	12.50
Rogers Print, supplies	7.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	5.35
Chilton Press, supplies	12.25
Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance	59.07
J. Adrien Bissonnette, bond	86.80

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\$1,933.95

TAX COLLECTOR

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$1,200.00
Jack L. Martin, use of car	2.56
Jack L. Martin, postage	62.22
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	212.50
Mass. Coll. & Treas. Association, dues	2.00
J. Adrien Bissonnette, bond	184.20
Daniel F. McNearney, bond	5.00
Eldredge & Sons, Inc., bond	5.00
Deputy Tax Collector, services	2.00
A. L. Beals, supplies	171.80
Rogers Print, supplies	80.75
Chilton Press, supplies	9.75
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	6.64

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\$1,944.42

TOWN CLERK

Jack L. Martin, salary	\$600.00
Jack L. Martin, use of car	3.60
Jack L. Martin, postage	1.08
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	137.10
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.33
J. Adrien Bissonnette, bond	6.00
Mass. Town Clerks' Assoc., dues	5.00
A. L. Beals, supplies	7.90
Davol Printing House, supplies	2.50
Rogers Print, supplies	7.00

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\$831.51

# ASSESSORS

Ralph E. Washburn, services	\$545.00
Ralph E. Washburn, use of car	46.80
Ralph E. Washburn, postage, etc.	4.17
George A. Perkins, services	450.00
George A. Perkins, use of car	68.00
George A. Perkins, postage, etc.	1.80
Alexander C. McLure, services	340.00
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	20.00
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	287.41
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.08
Association of Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00
Richard W. Holm, register transfers	55.71
Julia Morton, transfers	12.86
A. L. Beals, adding machine	219.50
A. L. Beals, supplies	3.50
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	36.10
Chilton Press, supplies	7.00

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\$2,166.93

# MODERATOR

Norman V. Holmes	\$30.00
Roger V. Weston	5.00

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\$35.00

# AUDITORS

Francis A. Merritt, services	\$57.00
Harrison W. Jordan, services	57.00
Elizabeth C. Ryder, services	57.00

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\$171.00

# LAW

L. Francis Callan, Jr., Town Counsel	\$105.00
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# TOWN HALL

Thomas H. Reynolds, Janitor	\$795.00
Thomas H. Reynolds, supplies	.49
Plymouth County Electric Company	111.24

Nathan G. Roby, fuel oil	664.42
Nathan G. Roby, tank of gas	15.00
Plymouth Rock Hardware Corp., supplies	1.92
Saunders Hardware Co., supplies	2.00
Keating Bros., battery	26.33
Keating Bros., service	3.00
Holmes & Son, Inc., supplies	1.25
Walter R. Carmichael, supplies	1.57
Shurtleff Hardware, supplies	3.95
Henry S. Pink, supplies	.60
A. S. Gurney Company, fertilizer	4.20
Merton T. Griffith, insurance	153.60
L. J. Brier, repairs	19.50
Eddie's Electrical Shop, electrical work	104.30
Walter A. Brown & Son, painting	796.00
Adams & Gould, lumber and material	364.78
William Egger Co., Inc., tile floor	535.00
James Patterson, labor	248.87
James Patterson, supplies	25.33
Lester Boynton, labor	217.00
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	\$4,095.35

#### ELECTIONS, REGISTRATIONS and STREET LISTING

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$73.76
Bernard W. Roby, use of car	1.12
Onni Hj. Erickson, services	75.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, use of car	1.08
Harold L. Ballard, services	50.00
Jack L. Martin, services	24.00
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	18.40
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	55.50
Ellis S. Bumpus, street listing	29.00
Ellis S. Bumpus, use of car	3.60
Herman L. Young, street listing	26.00
Edward Closuit, Election Officer	23.85
Rose Harriman, Election Officer	23.40

Eunice Bailey, Election Officer	32.40
Alma H. Erickson, Election Officer	25.20
Charlotte Ware, Election Officer	25.20
Myrtle Martin, Election Officer	7.65
Mildred Peckham, Election Officer	32.40
Marjorie Telfer, Election Officer	7.65
Florence Sand, Election Officer	7.65
Marion McCaig, Election Officer	16.65
Elsie Griffith, Election Officer	25.20
Anna Maguire, Election Officer	24.75
Eben Shaw, Election Officer	9.00
Winifred F. Shaw, Election Officer	16.20
Elizabeth C. Ryder, Election Officer	7.20
Hazel Provonche, Election Officer	16.20
Sally Merritt, Election Officer	9.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, Police Officer	8.00
Dana E. Thomas, Police Officer	8.55
A. L. Beals, supplies	5.45
Rogers Print, ballots	91.25
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	17.45
Center Carver Sewing Circle, lunches	51.48

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\$849.24

#### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Thomas H. Reynolds, services	\$630.63
Thomas H. Reynolds, truck	31.50
Thomas H. Reynolds, power mower	83.85
Alexander C. McLure, services	450.00
Ralph L. Linton, services	308.75
Ralph L. Linton, power mower	145.60
Ralph L. Linton, Jr., labor	109.00
Owen Vaughan, power mower	32.38
Earl Beaulieu, labor	158.50
Richard Coy, labor	107.00
Louis J. Brier, Jr., labor	33.00
Robert Shurtleff, Jr., labor	75.00

Robert Shurtleff, Jr., power mower	3.90
Alfred Caswell, labor	15.50
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	15.60
Joseph Forcier, labor	12.00
Ellis S. Bumpus, labor	14.00
George Harriman, labor	3.00
Paul W. Williams, labor	2.50
John A. Shaw, labor	2.50
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	3.00
Fred Haskins, labor	30.00
H. J. Vaughan, power mower	21.00
Daniel H. Dempsey, pump repairs	75.95
Shurtleff Hardware, supplies	3.75
Plymouth Rock Hardware Corp., supplies	8.29
General Mills, Inc., supplies	19.25
Williams Lumber Co., supplies	4.34
J. A. Holmes & Son, Inc., supplies	5.00
Aime N. Desroches, supplies	2.90
Benny's Auto Stores, supplies	6.66
Henry S. Pink, supplies	22.27
Farm Service Co., supplies	8.05
A. S. Gurney, fertilizer	8.40
Joseph E. Wrightington, sharpening mower	18.00
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	\$2,471.07

#### SPECIAL CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Ralph L. Linton, services	\$204.00
Alexander C. McLure, services	39.00
Thomas H. Reynolds, services	57.00
Ralph L. Linton, Jr., labor	18.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	62.00
Ellsworth Braddock, labor	15.00
Everett McKenzie, labor	5.00
Sumner Braddock, labor	7.00
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	\$407.00

## VETERANS' BENEFITS

Home Assistance	\$1,247.83
Hospital, medical, etc.	1,794.65
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	\$3,042.48

## VETERANS' BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Town of Middleboro	\$250.00
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### MACHINERY

John E. Atwood, labor	\$38.25
Aime Bolduc, labor	46.88
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	22.50
Weston Bros., labor	104.26
Mabel Griffith, paint	28.50
Files & O'Keefe Co., Snow Plow Blades	377.60
Wenham Garage, repairs	12.35
Automotive Distribution, Inc., supplies	61.23
Atwood Costello, Inc., repairs	6.00
Tractors, Inc., grader repairs	33.11
Main Street Garage, repairs	46.90
County Auto Supply, parts	24.65
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., mower	590.00
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts	78.48
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., cab	351.00
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies	16.33
H. R. Bailey Co., supplies	24.00
Columbian Steel Co., grader blades	161.87
F. J. Corsini, supplies	22.59
Richmond Automotive Service, supplies	12.40
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	\$2,058.90

### GENERAL HIGHWAY

J. Adrien Bissonnette, insurance	\$38.66
Daniel F. McNearney, insurance & Reg. plates	26.95
Plymouth County Electric Co., street lights	320.40
John E. Atwood, labor	34.75
John E. Atwood, truck	7.00



John E. Atwood, telephone	39.60
Aime Bolduc, labor	15.46
Napoleon Dionne, labor	5.50
Raymond Tubman, labor	5.50
Eugene Clifford, labor	9.40
John Santos, labor	1.00
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	8.40
Charles A. Kallio, truck	18.00
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	17.35
Square Deal Garage, supplies	1.28
J. A. Holmes & Son, Inc., supplies	4.60
Pierce Hardware Company, supplies	4.48
Edwin H. Morse, supplies	8.10
H. R. Bailey, supplies	37.62
Manuel Centeio, supplies	3.87
A. L. Beals, supplies	4.00
Packard & Company, supplies	4.27
Saunders Hardware Company, supplies	1.50
Adams & Gould, supplies	3.84
Henry S. Pink, supplies	17.17
N. Benea & Son, supplies	25.07
F. J. Corsini, tools	42.70
S. C. M. Packard Co., tools	9.00
Shurtleff Hardware Company, tools	98.78
E. W. Goodhue, lumber	41.66
Wenham Garage, repairs	1.25
Concrete Steel Company, express	6.07
Middleboro Radio & Appliance Company, batteries	7.47
Berman Steel Company, stove	10.00
Nemasket Transportation Company, express	3.30
Lincoln Oil Company	60.88
Nathan G. Roby, fuel and tank	211.89
Dyer Sales & Machine Company, signs	186.50
Keating Bros., gas, oil, etc.	113.03
Aime N. Desroches, gas, oil, etc.	71.80
Morris Sunoco Station, gas, oil etc.	61.07
Clara Eaton, gas, oil, etc.	24.47



Walter Carmichael, gas, oil, etc.	70.86
Daniel H. Dempsey, gas, oil, etc.	57.56
Main Street Garage, gas, oil, etc.	110.16

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\$1,852.22

#### CHAPTER 81

John E. Atwood, Superintendent	\$1,558.75
John E. Atwood, truck	3,436.88
Town of Carver, grader	909.00
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	289.50
Town of Carver, tractor	1,048.50
Manuel Centeio, truck	282.75
Joseph Spinola, truck	16.00
Toivo Kallio, truck	447.25
Antone Gonsalves, truck	514.00
Charles O. Kallio, truck	512.50
Arne A. Johnson, truck	373.50
Waino Wainio, truck	160.88
John A. Shaw, truck	216.25
Waldo C. Bumpus, truck	34.95
Leonard Heikkila, truck	189.00
Carl W. Johnson, truck	144.00
Francis M. Dunham, truck	172.25
Caesar Centeio, truck	68.25
Theron M. Bumpus, Jr., truck	78.00
David Centeio, truck	120.00
Oiva A. Hannula, truck	180.00
Warren Bros. Roads Co., patch	63.00
J. P. Condon Corp., patch	12.00
Howard M. Wood, calcium chloride	150.00
American Bituminous Co., asphalt	436.71
Clifford Casey, grader	335.50
Weston Bros., pump	13.00
Weston Bros., shovel	1,176.45
Weston Bros., truck	437.14
Weston Bros., sand and gravel	384.20
Weston Bros., mower	16.00

Weston Bros., bulldozer	175.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, asphalt	2,777.39
Malaguti Bros., stone dust	34.00
Edward J. Baker Co., installing posts	315.00
Weed Toxin Company, weed killer	198.00
T. F. Boucher, paint	32.85
Sherwin Williams Company, paint	89.66
C. P. Washburn, supplies and seed	31.50
Russell Trufant, sand	17.50
A. G. Roy & Son, mixer	8.25
Daniel H. Dempsey, loam	30.00
Thomas Bros., broom and hot mix	142.50
Koppers Co., Inc., asphalt	493.57
Desroches Service Station, patching	65.00
Eugene Clifford, labor	809.65
Napoleon Dionne, labor	1,195.31
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	644.08
Raymond Tubman, labor	251.46
Aime Bolduc, labor	1,029.46
John Santos, labor	991.16
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	425.78
Albino V. Centeio, labor	222.08
Paul W. Williams, labor	302.52
Winston Weston, labor	22.75
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	15.00
Peter Silva, labor	93.46
Edward Young, labor	109.73
William E. McKenzie, labor	47.25
William J. McLellan, labor	28.88

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\$24,375.00

#### CHAPTER 90

John E. Atwood, Superintendent	\$984.00
John E. Atwood, truck	1,565.13
Town of Carver, pick-up truck	188.40
Town of Carver, tractor	670.50
Town of Carver, grader	526.50

Weston Bros., winch	16.00
Weston Bros., shovel	1,233.00
Weston Bros., pump	83.00
Weston Bros., bulldozer	36.00
Weston Bros., truck	204.50
Antone Gonsalves, truck	85.13
Manuel Centeio, truck	113.75
Davis Centeio, truck	129.50
Carl W. Johnson, truck	215.25
Charles A. Kallio, truck	28.50
George Redlon, truck	17.00
Theron Bumpus, Jr., truck	22.75
Leonard Heikkila, truck	28.00
Clifford Casey, grader	316.25
Arne A. Johnson, truck	187.51
Arne A. Johnson, loam	25.00
A. K. Finney, trailer	30.00
Peter Fernandez, fill	2.00
Edward I. Baker Co., installing posts	80.50
Waldo C. Bumpus Co., gravel	117.10
Tri-City Concrete Co., sand	154.29
Tri-City Concrete Co., concrete	254.55
Edwin L. Morse Co., lumber	61.16
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	2,204.89
Thomas Bros., hot mix	187.00
Thomas Bros., broom	9.00
Thomas Bros., compressor	67.50
C. P. Washburn Co., lumber and supplies	67.27
Commonwealth of Mass., posts	113.50
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	127.00
Concrete Steel Co., steel rods	90.31
American Bitumuls & Asphalt Co.	286.87
E. W. Goodhue, steel rods	22.51
E. W. Goodhue, lumber	66.37
Frank D. Costello, granite	64.00
Bernard Shaw, gravel	12.50
Clifford Casey, labor	18.00

Aime Bolduc, labor	560.18
Napoleon Dionne, labor	505.59
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	127.15
John Santos, labor	611.12
Eugene Clifford, labor	308.72
Peter Silva, labor	91.88
Raymond Tubman, labor	9.98
Albino V. Centeio, labor	119.70
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	383.78
Edward Young, labor	89.25
William E. McKenzie, labor	103.96
Peleg Chandler, labor	15.00
Myron A. Dunham, labor	359.50

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\$13,997.80

#### FIRES

Frank Silva, chimney fire	\$9.10
Harold Beal, house fire	100.40
Alice Adams, chimney fire	4.50
Solon Johnson, grass fire	5.40
Leonard Heikkila, grass fire at bog	1.90
Philip Cole, bog house	11.50
A. D. Makepeace Company, Cranberry Road	7.00
David Lindros, grass fire	5.25
Purchase and Center Street, grass fire	9.00
Waino Wainio, grass fire	6.25
John Gomes, brush fire	6.25
Carver-Plymouth line, brush fire	2.00
Smith-Hammond Company, brush fire	17.75
Rita Spinola	1.36
Carver-Wareham line, brush fire	6.00
Meadow Street, brush fire	3.00
William Harriman	1.00
Mutual Aid, Middleboro	45.50
Mutual Aid, Bridgewater	26.00
Plymouth Street, brush fire	5.00
Nathan Roby, brush fire	29.50

Harold Beal, house fire	2.70
Howes' Bog, brush fire	4.00
Dunham Pond, brush fire	9.50
Robert Hill, chimney fire	5.25
Cemetery Hill, brush fire	2.25
Smith-Hammond Company, screenhouse fire	2.00
Swan Holt, screenhouse fire	185.25
Holmes Street, brush fire	19.50
Andrew Gomes, dump fire	7.50
West Street, brush fire	19.00
Plympton Street, brush fire	5.00
Purchase Street, brush fire	9.50
Bumpus Bog, Hammond Street, brush fire	65.00
Wareham Street, brush fire	24.30
Smith-Hammond Co., Wareham Street, brush fire	25.20
Noy Furtado, brush fire	16.00
Wareham Street, grass fire	2.00
Plympton-Carver line, tractor fire	7.00
Federal Road, brush fire	81.00
South Carver Dump fire	15.00
Automobile fire	5.00
Charles Miller, house fire	8.88
South Carver Dump fire	39.75
Edaville, brush fires (4)	49.75
Flax Pond, drowning	15.50
South Carver Dump fire	12.75
Jacob Oberg, brush fire	10.00
Plymouth-Carver line, brush fire	19.25
Federal Furnace Rd., Carver-Wareham line, brush fire	2,816.20
Edaville, brush fire	2.00
Edaville, brush fire	2.00
Edaville, brush fire	5.00
Federal Cranberry Company, house fire	16.50
Ernest Gonsalves, store	14.75
Harry Washburn, brush fire	5.00
Makepeace Company, house-Wankinco	24.13

Makepeace Company, Brush-Barker bog	47.50
Lawrence Leach, washing machine	5.00
South Carver Dump fire	2.00
Bessie Garnett, brush fire	11.50
Ellis Atwood, Bog No. 9	17.75
East Carver, brush fire	14.00
Francis Dunham, house fire	5.25
North Carver Dump fire	2.00
Waldo Braley, chimney fire	11.25
Charles Kallio, Sr., grass fire	4.00
Lillian Atwood, chimney fire	3.00
Eleanor Shaw, chimney fire	5.50
Flax Pond Drowning, unpaid	2.50
Harold Braddock, bog brush fire	4.25
Federal Furnace 7/26/52	3.00
Clear Pond, brush fire	6.00
Drills 1952	90.00
Chief's checking Fire Drills	17.50
Checking fires and clerical	30.25
Firemen's accumulated guarantee	150.00

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\$4,289.32

#### FIRE EQUIPMENT

Aime N. Desroches, gas and supplies	\$275.22
Keating Bros., gas, oil, repairs, etc.	177.26
Clara Eaton, gas	1.61
F. L. Monahon, gas	9.33
C. A. Baker, CO <sup>2</sup> gas	3.50
Main Street Garage, gas and supplies	272.61
Main Street Garage, rent	300.00
Paul Williams, rent	300.00
Paul Williams, labor, etc.	54.00
Nathan G. Roby, kerosene	59.19
Nathan G. Roby, tank gas	31.00
Harold Braddock, caretaker	30.00
A. J. Nielsen, radio service	127.97
J. Adrien Bissonnette, insurance	5.40

Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance	7.00
Edward L. Tamagini, labor and materials	20.48
Automotive Distribution Inc., parts	5.05
George B. Dexter, labor and parts	26.50
Plymouth County Electric Company	4.20
Hermanson Bros., repairs	2.50
Middleboro Radio & Appliance Co., batteries	14.94
Maxim Motors, parts	128.24
Weston Bros., labor and parts	18.62
North Plymouth Garage, parts	5.60
County Auto Supply, parts	13.95
Ward & Brady, lettering	3.00
Ronald Patterson, labor	27.90
Aime Bolduc, labor	25.00
Homer Weston, labor	42.50
John Atwood, labor	3.00
George Brackett, labor and parts	66.00
George N. Brackett, labor	24.98
Ellis Bumpus, Jr., labor	9.50
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	\$2,096.05

#### TREE WARDEN

Dana E. Thomas, services	\$232.63
Dana E. Thomas, truck	189.18
James Thomas, labor	104.00
Frederick E. Shaw, labor	23.00
Thomas Tubman, labor	74.00
Raymond Tubman, labor	8.00
James Thomas, Jr., labor	71.00
Walter Carmichael, supplies	6.21
Fitzhenry-Guptil Company, repairs	22.49
Henry S. Pink, fertilizer	8.25
J. A. Holmes & Son, Inc., supplies	.75
Hartney Spray Company, supplies	5.45
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	\$744.96



### GYPSY MOTH

Dana E. Thomas, services	\$102.50
Dana E. Thomas, truck	89.70
Thomas Tubman, labor	74.00
Raymond Tubman, labor	8.00
Wenham Garage, repairs	7.25
C. P. Washburn Co., insecticides	92.75
Main Street Garage, supplies	5.00
Chilton Press, tags	10.00
Plymouth Rock Hardware Co., D.D.T.	49.80

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\$439.00

### ELM TREE PRUNING

Dana E. Thomas, services	\$70.00
Dana E. Thomas, truck	64.40
Thomas Tubman, labor	56.00
Raymond Tubman, labor	40.00
James Thomas, labor	24.00
James Thomas, truck	3.45
Plymouth Rock Hardware Co., D.D.T.	41.70

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\$299.55

### UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Press, town reports	\$477.50
Henry C. McFarlin, survey	4.00

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\$481.50

### HEALTH

Harold L. Ballard, services	\$43.75
Harold L. Ballard, use of car	9.12
Bernard W. Roby, services	27.50
Onni Hj. Erickson, services	31.25
Onni Hj. Erickson, use of car	.96
Viola S. Griffith, clerical	3.74
Plymouth County Hospital	483.00
North Reading State Sanatorium	468.00
Haynes Memorial Hospital	139.50

Alexander C. McLure, inspector of animals	56.25
Alexander C. McLure, use of car	16.80
W. Vernon Mayo, M.D., school physician	200.00
Giberti's Apothecary, supplies	9.34
Ward & Brady, signs	12.50
Weston Bros., bulldozer	335.00
George Brackett, labor	7.50
Erwin K. Washburn, labor	7.50
John E. Johnson, Jr., labor	7.50
Paul W. Williams, labor	31.88
Ronald Patterson, labor	2.00
John A. Shaw, labor	6.00
Edward Young, labor	3.00
Douglas Thornhill, labor	4.00

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\$1,906.09

#### POLICE

A. Tremaine Smith, chief, salary	\$3,180.00
A. Tremaine Smith, telephone service	51.33
A. Tremaine Smith, expense	20.20
Dana E. Thomas, services	459.90
Dana E. Thomas, use of car	2.40
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	4.40
Ellis S. Bumpus, services	38.25
Edwin E. Bisbee, services	81.87
William E. Bisbee, services	106.50
William E. Bisbee, use of car	2.52
John Shurtleff, services	7.00
John Driscoll, services	44.50
Wallace Bither, services	17.00
Floyd Bazinet, services	17.00
John Nolan, services	4.00
Bessie Holmes, matron	17.38
Lillian Barney, matron	6.75
Laura Norris, matron	23.50
Chester H. Morse, commitments	6.40
Francis E. Murphy, insurance	80.58

Plymouth County Police Chiefs' Association, dues	2.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.33
Aime N. Desroches, gas and supplies	225.18
Main Street Garage, gas and supplies	201.05
Keating Bros., gas and supplies	202.56
Clara Eaton, gas, etc.	18.00
Marshall's Automotive Service, repairs, etc.	64.78
Square Deal Garage, supplies	7.03
Atwood Costello, Inc., repairs	29.82
Shiretown Motors, gas	4.00
Wenham Garage, gas and supplies	23.10
Walter Carmichael, gas, etc.	18.19
Morris Sunoco Station, gas, etc.	10.04
A. J. Nielsen, radio service	6.00
Middleboro Radio & Appliance Co., supplies	1.26
A. L. Beals, supplies	27.10

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\$5,111.92

#### BRIDGES

John E. Atwood, superintendent	\$7.50
John E. Atwood, truck	78.00
Weston Bros., labor	56.00
Napoleon Dionne, labor	5.25
Edward Young, labor	14.18
Eugene Clifford, labor	8.93
Edwin E. Bisbee, labor	8.93
Arne A. Johnson, truck	22.50
N. E. Concrete Pipe Corp., pipe	299.76

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\$501.05

#### PARKS

William E. Holmes, services	\$117.82
William E. Holmes, truck	52.05
S. Byron MacFarlane, services	30.00
Harry C. Morris, services	64.37
Harry C. Morris, truck	37.00
Harry C. Morris, supplies	6.39

Harold Braddock, labor and truck	4.44
Carl Lippert, labor	7.50
Elwood E. Holmes, labor	6.00
Elwood E. Holmes, truck	1.73
Elwood E. Holmes, mowing	52.50
Peter Shaw, labor	16.00
Fred Ware, labor	13.00
William E. Bisbee, labor	6.00
Aime Bolduc, labor	6.00
Aime Bolduc, use of car	2.00
Theodore T. Vaughan, III, labor	6.00
Packard & Company, pitcher pump	8.34
General Mills, Inc., fertilizer and supplies	15.50
Saunders Hardware Co., supplies	3.50
Edwin L. Morse Co., supplies	22.05
Norman V. Holmes, flag	20.37
John A. Kennedy, painting flag pole	50.00
John E. Jordan Co., rope	4.75
Henry S. Pink, supplies	8.00
C. P. Washburn Co., supplies	8.21

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\$569.52

#### LIBRARY

Eleanor L. Shaw, librarian	\$325.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, postage	1.00
Eleanor L. Shaw, box rent	1.40
Eleanor L. Shaw, expense	.35
Mary Walker, services	9.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	46.15
Gaylord Bros., Inc., magazines	6.25
Library Book House, books	257.64
Doubleday & Co., Inc., books	74.00
Lightner Publishing Co., magazines	3.50
Encyclopedia Britannica Press, year book	2.00
Priscilla S. Shorey, magazines	59.75

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\$786.04

# AID TO AGRICULTURE

County of Plymouth	\$100.00
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## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Samuel B. Cholerton, insurance	\$18.45
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	10.80
Edwin E. Bisbee, salary	100.00
Edwin E. Bisbee, use of car	38.70
Edwin E. Bisbee, postage and telephone	2.00
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	\$169.95

## SNOW

John E. Atwood, superintendent	\$357.75
John E. Atwood, truck	806.63
Town of Carver, grader	124.50
Weston Bros., truck	689.38
Weston Bros., sand	49.00
Weston Bros., shovel	245.00
Weston Bros., repairs	34.21
Weston Bros., bulldozer	60.00
Leonard Heikkila, truck	513.75
John A. Shaw, truck	52.50
Harold Braddock, truck	20.00
Manuel Centeio, truck	56.00
Antone Gonsalves, truck	622.50
Arne Johnson, truck	459.00
Toivo Erickson, truck	52.50
Oiva Hannula, bulldozer	204.75
Oiva Hannula, truck	42.75
Carl W. Johnson, truck	131.00
David Centeio, truck	36.00
Arne Johnson, labor	18.00
Napoleon Dionne, labor	111.08
Myron Weston, labor	17.50
Arvid Paananen, labor	42.50
James Gonsalves, labor	14.00
Carl W. Johnson, labor	76.00
Richard Johnson, labor	8.50

Gregory Fletcher, labor	4.50
Owen Vaughan, labor	117.30
Wayne Owens, labor	7.00
Ellis S. Bumpus, Jr., labor	12.00
Eugene Clifford, labor	18.00
Manuel Pimental, labor	43.00
Roger Nichols, labor	30.00
Raymond Morton, labor	8.00
Frank Barros, Jr., labor	4.00
Homer Weston, labor	89.76
Dana Provonche, labor	70.50
Herman Young, Jr., labor	45.50
Edward Young, labor	10.68
Waldo C. Bumpus, labor	21.50
Gordon Dempsey, labor	36.00
Felix Heikkila, labor	67.30
Winston Weston, labor	100.13
Richard Gonsalves, labor	25.00
Howard Jordan, labor	11.00
Alfred Ketold, labor	6.50
Paul Williams, labor	27.50
C. P. Washburn, salt	62.50

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\$5,662.47

OLD HOME DAY

Mayflower Sea Foods Co., Inc.	\$175.00
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PUBLIC SAFETY

Eldredge & Sons, Inc., insurance	\$11.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	24.12

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\$35.32

TOWN HALL REAL ESTATE

Daniel F. McNearney, insurance	\$28.80
L. J. Brier, repairs	34.01
George A. Shurtleff & Son, supplies	8.82

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\$71.63

# PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

County of Plymouth	\$3,740.87
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## UNPAID BILLS—WELFARE 1951

Public Welfare—aid	\$18.00
Old Age Assistance	216.00
Disability Assistance	396.00

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\$630.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

Home Assistance	\$3,284.63
Medical	576.14
Town of Marshfield	666.64
City of Boston	698.50
Boston Floating Hospital	360.00
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	12.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	210.00
Jordan Hospital	3.00
William Egger Co., Inc., ambulance	7.00
William Egger Co., Inc., burial	125.00

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\$5,942.91

## PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$126.61
Bernard W. Roby, travel	17.30
Onni Hj. Erickson, travel	1.44
William R. Holmes, services	3.75
William R. Holmes, travel	.64
Viola S. Griffith, welfare worker, salary	315.87
Viola S. Griffith, travel	6.65
Viola S. Griffith, dues and expense, Plymouth	
County Relief Officers' Association	6.62
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.85
Social Service Index	23.25
Rogers Print, stamped envelopes and printing	79.00

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\$591.98



# AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Home Assistance	\$18,011.09
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## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$152.99
Bernard W. Roby, travel	21.07
Bernard W. Roby, postage	3.00
Viola S. Griffith, welfare worker, salary	428.97
Viola S. Griffith, travel	21.75
Viola S. Griffith, postage	.74
John C. Moore Corp., supplies	4.20
A. L. Beals, supplies	18.60
Hobbs and Warren, supplies	4.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.00
Mary K. Caulfield, record	1.50
Helen Scott Reed, record	1.25

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\$665.57

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Assistance	\$32,695.45
Town of Middleboro	215.34
Town of Westport	51.31
Town of Wareham	285.53
Town of Kingston	166.64
Town of Plymouth	796.78
City of New Bedford	125.20
City of Lowell	130.00
City of Taunton	118.01
City of Medford	495.08
City of Brockton	154.69

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\$35,234.03

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$367.25
Bernard W. Roby, travel	50.18
Bernard W. Roby, postage	3.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, services	3.75

Viola S. Griffith, Welfare worker	1,072.06
Viola S. Griffith, travel	43.37
Viola S. Griffith, postage	1.85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	97.80
American Public Welfare Association	20.00
A. L. Beals, supplies and file	128.96
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	9.84
John C. Moore Corp., supplies	4.15
Rogers Print, supplies and printing	33.50
Ward and Brady, lettering	5.00
Saunders Hardware, locksmith	5.00
Lewis Jenney, stamped envelopes	69.44
H. S. Pink, stamped envelopes	34.72

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\$1,949.87

#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Assistance	\$8,624.29
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#### DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Bernard W. Roby, services	\$95.66
Bernard W. Roby, travel	13.37
Viola S. Griffith, Welfare worker	283.10
Viola S. Griffith, travel	9.43
Viola S. Griffith, postage	.37
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.33

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\$410.26

#### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BUILDING

H. J. Korslund, architect	\$4,256.91
J. F. Rand & Son, general contractor	3,830.68
J. Petocchi & Son, landscaping	1,430.00
Ernest Margeson, plumbing	269.44
General Electric Supply Co., light fixtures	3,566.92
Shiretown Transportation, express	2.56
J. J. Crimmings, dental supplies	6.00
J. A. Holmes & Son, furnishings	1.50
Ward & Brady, lettering doors	84.00

A. D. Dukelow, electrical work	77.75
Homer F. Weston, flag pole labor	23.50
Shurtleff Hardware Co., supplies for flag pole	3.28
Russell E. Trufant, flag pole	8.71
Wareham Plumbing Co., supplies for well	23.68
Norwood Hardware & Supply Company	295.00
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	\$13,879.93

#### CENTER SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Chilton Press, printing	\$11.00
Blanche E. Patterson, clerical	24.00
Henry M. Shaw, trip to Boston	5.69
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	\$40.69

#### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL BONDS

Day Trust Company	\$14,000.00
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#### CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL INTEREST

Day Trust Company	\$3,765.00
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#### PLYMOUTH COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

Plymouth County Retirement Association	\$354.00
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#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

J. Adrien Bissonnette	\$353.08
Daniel F. McNearney	173.04
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	\$526.12

#### AMERICAN LEGION RENT

Capt. Wm. S. McFarlin Camp No. 132, S. of V.	\$250.00
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#### MEMORIAL DAY

Virgil Fiori, band	\$150.00
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#### INSPECTOR OF WIRING

James Patterson	\$250.00
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DOG OFFICER ACCOUNT

A. Tremaine Smith, care, custody, etc., of stray dogs \$60.50

1952 RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer to Workmen's Compensation Account	\$173.04
Transfer to Fire Account	2,500.00
Transfer to Dog Officer Account	20.00
Transfer to Moderator Account	5.00
Transfer to Elections, Registrations and Street Listing	25.00
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	\$2,723.04

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE — ARTICLE 27

Bernard W. Roby, salary	\$300.00
Onni Hj. Erickson, salary	300.00
William R. Holmes, salary	250.00
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	\$850.00

LAND DAMAGE — HOLMES STREET

Aime N. and Louise E. Bolduc, land taking- decree No. 1036	\$10.00
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VACANT SCHOOL HOUSES — ARTICLE 20

Saunders Hardware & Paint Company, supplies	\$2.60
Helen S. Robbins, insurance	16.16
Ellis S. Bumpus, labor	4.50
Ellis S. Bumpus, supplies	.70
James Patterson, labor and material	14.00
Lester Boynton, labor	10.00
Adams & Gould, materials	1.38
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	\$49.34

ASSESSORS' MAP

Walter E. Rowley, C. E.	\$981.90
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TOWN SHED ACCOUNT

James Patterson, labor	\$126.00
James Patterson, material	201.40
Lester Boynton, labor	106.00
Tri-City Concrete Company, concrete	115.43
E. H. Goodhue Lumber Co., sheet rock and materials	44.69
N. Benea & Son, cement blocks	6.48
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	\$600.00

TRACTOR AND FRONT END LOADER — ARTICLE 18

H. F. Davis Tractor Company	\$5,975.00
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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Slaughtering for the year of 1952, I  
have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER C. McLURE  
Inspector of Slaughtering

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Carver, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Animals  
for the year of 1952.

Number of Milk Cows .....	48
Number of Oxen .....	none
Number of Steers .....	3
Number of Other Cattle .....	36
Number of Bulls .....	1
Number of Horses .....	11
Number of Sheep .....	2
Number of Goats .....	40
Number of Swine .....	7
Number of Hours Service .....	45
Number of Miles Travelled .....	210

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER C. McLURE,  
Inspector of Animals.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN, 1952

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Paid to the Town Treasurer for fines	\$10.15
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### Circulation of Books:

Adult Fiction	4,934	
Adult Non-Fiction	1,310	
Juvenile Fiction	2,421	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	644	
Magazines	680	
Total Circulation		9,989
New Borrowers	10	
Magazines Purchased	17	
Magazines Presented	8	
Books Purchased	150	
Books Presented	6	

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR L. SHAW,  
Librarian.



## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

My report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the  
year 1952 is as follows:

Number of Meters Tested	18 @ \$1.00	\$18.00
Number of Scales Tested	10 @ .50	5.00
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Fees received and paid to Town Treasurer		\$23.00
Salary		\$100.00
Mileage, 645 miles @ 6¢		38.70
Telephone and Postage		2.00
Insurance of State Standards		18.45
Working Equipment		10.80
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		\$169.95

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN E. BISBEE,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## JURY LIST — 1952 - 1953

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Simon F. Majahad .....	Cranberry Grower
Lawrence W. Leach .....	Printer
Harold W. Beal .....	Poultry Farmer
Robert W. Hitchcock .....	Engineer
Herbert J. Vaughan .....	Cranberry Grower
James H. Jennings .....	Welder
Austin S. Ward .....	Sign Writer
Homer F. Weston .....	Cranberry Grower
Howard G. Burbank .....	Trucker
Bernard E. Shaw .....	Cranberry Grower
Howard S. Anderson .....	Clerk
Carroll D. Griffith .....	Cranberry Grower
Merton T. Griffith .....	Insurance Broker
Leo J. Caron .....	Antique Dealer
Sumner G. Braddock .....	Cranberry Grower
Richard W. Pratt .....	Laborer
Rose G. Harriman .....	Housewife
Elizabeth C. Ryder .....	Housewife
Elthea E. Atwood .....	Clerical Work
Eunice Bailey .....	Housewife
Marjorie E. Telfer .....	Housewife

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Cases in Court	Male	Female	Total
Assault	2	0	2
Adultery	3	1	4
Breaking and Entering in the Night Time	8	0	8
Delinquency	0	1	1
Deserter from Army	1	0	1
Driving Motor Vehicle Unlicensed	2	0	2
Driving a Motor Vehicle to Endanger	2	0	2
Drunkenness	13	2	15
Fish and Game Laws, Violating	1	0	1
Fornication	3	2	5
Illegitimate Child Act	2	0	2
L. and L. Cohabitation	1	1	2
Lewdness	2	1	3
Larceny	8	0	8
Motor Vehicle Laws, Violating	6	0	6
Neglect or Desertion of Family, Non-support	14	0	14
Speeding	2	0	2
Stubborn Child	0	1	1
Threats and Intimidation	1	0	1
	<hr/> 71	<hr/> 9	<hr/> 80

Arrested for Other Departments	4
Summons Served for Other Departments	18
Committed: Plymouth House of Correction	2
Automobile Accidents Investigated	8
Number of Persons Injured	7

Respectfully submitted,

A. TREMAINE SMITH,  
Chief of Police.

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## FOREST WARDENS

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	Phone
John Atwood, Jr. ....	86-2
Earl Barnes ....	Wareham 779-M-3
Ellis Bumpus ....	91-4
Aime Desroches ....	131
George Harriman ....	21-13
William Harriman ....	76-4
Harold Braddock ....	76-21
William R. Holmes ....	51
William Keating ....	78
James H. Peckham, Jr. ....	76-3
Winston Weston ....	96-2
Paul Williams ....	111-2
Erwin Washburn ....	73-12
Everett Wood ....	Plymouth
Harold Peck ....	Wareham
Bertram Tripp ....	Middleboro
Charles Curtis ....	Plympton

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following work was done by the Highway Department during the year 1952:

### CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:

Town Share	\$6,500.00
State Share	17,875.00

The following streets were hardened with asphalt penetration and sealed:

Forrest Street completed with 1600 ft.; South Meadow Street completed with 2400 ft.; Plymouth Street, 1580 ft.

2650 feet of Main Street was honed.

2650 feet of Plymouth Street was widened an average of six feet. The base course of asphalt was laid, shoulders were constructed and seeded.

Three and one-half miles of roads were sealed with asphalt.

11,088 running feet of secondary roads were regaveled with an average of five inches of gravel.

Expenditure of Chapter 81 Funds:

Plympton Street	\$108.55
Plymouth Street	5,380.65
Wenham Street	492.03
South Meadow Street	2,292.32
Meadow Street	811.21
Cross Street	261.01
Tremont Street	1,382.66
Wareham Street	1,648.73
Main Street	2,629.86
Purchase Street	368.95
Forrest Street	1,617.96

Fuller Street	84.10
High Street	1,530.85
Brook Street	51.98
Pleasant Street	1,125.54
Spring Street	439.29
Gates Street	181.41
Pond Street	135.34
Center Street	726.57
Shurtleff Street	47.30
Ward Street	20.25
West Street	105.20
Fosdick Street	301.24
Holmes Street	77.87
Popes Point	51.33
France Street	30.73
Mayflower Road	267.58
Rochester Road	150.61
Pine Street	90.71
Indian Street	345.37
Church Street	32.50
Seipet Street	227.94
Cranberry Road	737.92
Federal	399.01
Hammond Street	13.50
Old Center Street	9.86
Pine City	
Snappit	115.48
East Head	29.00
Hines Ave.	30.75
Green Street	21.84
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	\$24,375.00

## CHAPTER 90

Appropriation:	
Town Share	\$3,500.00
County Share	3,500.00
State Share	7,000.00

2,650 feet of Tremont Street completed as follows:

48 ft. of 18" reinforced concrete drainage pipe installed.

A 35-foot stone culvert was extended 7 feet and capped with a 12" reinforced concrete slab.

The street was widened to 24 ft. and resurfaced with an average of 3 inches of Mixed in Place. Shoulders, slopes and drainage were completed. Cement posts and cable guard rail were installed. 3,600 ft. of street was sealed with asphalt and covered with sand.

2,100 feet of Tremont St., through So. Carver Village, was covered with an average of 3 inches of Mixed in Place.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ATWOOD,  
Highway Surveyor.

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## **REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRING**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Wiring for the year 1952:

Number of Inspection Calls	100
Number of Hours as Inspector	200
Number of Miles Traveled	701
Telephone and Postage	\$7.94

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PATTERSON,  
Inspector of Wiring.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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It was the intention of the School Building Committee to close its account and forward all necessary documents to the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission for approval by October 1. This date was set so that the State reimbursement would be received by the Town during the calendar year of 1952.

In the course of construction of the school some of the sub-contractors were not paid by the general contractor and the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provides that in such cases liens may be filed on the Town Treasurer against the contractor building the school. The law further provides that the Town Treasurer shall hold funds due the contractor to the amount of these liens until the same has been determined in court and the liens enforced. For this reason the building account cannot be closed and sent to the Massachusetts School Building Commission for the reimbursement.

Three hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars has been credited to the School Building Account. An accounting of the amount spent to date is as follows:

Architect	\$13,649.36
Clerk of Works	2,208.30
Contractor	269,327.79
Tile Account	4,535.00
Electric Account	3,985.01
Grading	7,642.10
Contingencies	3,039.14
Furnishings	20,418.77
Total Spent to Date	<hr/> \$324,805.47
Balance in Town Treasury	3,194.53
	<hr/> \$328,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW,  
Treasurer, School Building Committee.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CARVER OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

1952

### RECEIPTS

Jan. 1.	Balance in Bank	\$504.77
Aug. 2.	351 Dinner Tickets @ \$2.50 plus 13¢ tax, less error of 44¢	922.69
Aug. 2.	27 Dinner Tickets for Children @ \$2.00, tax 10¢ included	54.00
Aug. 2.	Balloon Concession	6.00
Aug. 2.	Candy Concession	4.50
Aug. 2.	Pop Corn Concession	1.30
Aug. 2.	Remnants from Bake	2.50
Aug. 2.	Ice Cream Sales	32.75
Aug. 2.	Tonic and Rolls Sales	90.05
Aug. 2.	18 Dinner Tickets to Band—No Charge	
Aug. 2.	2 Dinner Tickets to Umpires—No Charge	
Aug. 2.	2 Dinner Tickets to Singer—No Charge	
Aug. 2.	96 Dance Tickets & 50¢ plus 10¢ tax	57.60
Aug. 2.	Tonic Sale at Dance	3.30
Aug. 11.	Town of Carver Appropriation	175.00
Aug. 30.	Sale of Remnants, Ice Cream, Cones, etc.	8.10
	Total Receipts	\$1,862.56
	Less Expenditures	1,331.91
Dec. 31.	Balance	\$530.65
Jan. 1.	1952 Balance in Bank	504.77
	Net Gain for Year 1952	\$25.88

1952

EXPENDITURES

Aug. 2.	Wareham Baseball Team	\$20.00
Aug. 4.	Alice R. Shurtleff for Ticket Envelopes	1.35
Aug. 4.	Elizabeth F. Ryder for 200 Postal Cards	4.00
Aug. 4.	The Chilton Press for Printed Material	53.50
Aug. 4.	Old Colony Memorial for Advertising	3.43
Aug. 4.	The Wareham Courier for Advertising	4.50
Aug. 4.	Plymouth Baking Company for Rolls	3.20
Aug. 4.	Plymouth Beef Company for Meat	104.28
Aug. 4.	L. Nickerson Co. for Rent 40 x 100-ft. Tent, Erected	200.00
Aug. 4.	Dempsey's for Rolls	.30
Aug. 4.	Pioppi's Dance Orchestra	35.00
Aug. 4.	Steve's Sport Den for 4 Baseballs	8.00
Aug. 4.	Ed. G. McBride for Rent 400 Chairs and 42 Tables	53.00
Aug. 4.	Howard Bryant for 45 doz. Corn	22.50
Aug. 4.	Atwood A. A. Baseball Team	20.00
Aug. 4.	Aime Bolduc, Labor on Baseball Field	2.10
Aug. 4.	Postage	.50
Aug. 5.	Collector of Internal Revenue, Tax on 96 Dance Tickets @ 10¢	9.60
Aug. 6.	Mayflower Sea Foods Co., Clams and Weed, by Town Appropriation \$175.00 plus \$125.00	300.00
Aug. 6.	Sharon Box Co. for Lumber for Tonic Stand	8.46
Aug. 6.	Holmes & Son for Nails	1.40
Aug. 11.	Commonwealth of Mass., Excise Tax on 351 Tickets @ 13¢ and 27 Tickets @ 10¢	48.33
Aug. 11.	The Middleboro Gazette for Advertising	4.20
Aug. 11.	The Fruit Outlet for Melons and Vegetables	102.00

Aug. 12.	Holmes & Young for Clam Bake	
	Accessories	86.43
Aug. 14.	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. for Tonic	20.16
Aug. 22.	Eliot Creamery for Ice Cream	33.95
Aug. 22.	Barbara Carter for Labor at Kitchen	6.00
Aug. 22.	Celia Weston for Labor at Kitchen	6.00
Aug. 22.	Joyce Vaughan for Labor at Kitchen	5.00
Aug. 22.	Marjorie Mosher for Labor at Kitchen	5.00
Aug. 23.	Cosmopolitan Band	154.00
Sept. 3.	Plymouth County Electric Co.,	
	Electric Current	.80
Sept. 6.	W. R. Carmichael for Provisions	3.03
Sept. 25.	Wm. R. Holmes for Cigarettes	1.89
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$1,331.91

EARL E. BOARDWAY,  
Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

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We, the Auditors of the Town of Carver, have completed an audit of the records and books of the Town of Carver, and find them to be correct and in very good order, as of December 31, 1952.

FRANCIS A. MERRITT,  
HARRISON W. JORDAN,  
ELSIE M. GRIFFITH,  
Board of Auditors.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Frank H. Cole, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Erwin K. Washburn, Secretary	Term expires 1955
Elizabeth F. Ryder*	Term expires 1953

\* Mrs. Ryder was appointed to the committee by joint action of the Selectmen and School Committee to replace John Carter who resigned in April, 1952, from his position, the term of which expires in 1954.

George R. Austin, Superintendent of Schools  
Office: Room 4, Peirce Bldg., Middleboro  
Office Tel.: Middleboro 1295-W

### STAFF

Consolidated School — Henry M. Shaw, Principal

Betsy A. Burkhead, Grade 1

Hattie J. Griffith, Grade 2

Gladys E. Burgess, Grade 3

Virginia C. Smith, Grade 4

Doris F. Moore, Grade 5

Alice R. Shurtleff, Grades 5, 6

Marion L. Griffith, Grade 6; English Grade 8; Music  
and Latin.

Florence L. Gordon, Remedial Teacher

Constance B. Holmes, George Drake and Henry M.  
Shaw, Grades 7 and 8.

Drawing Supervisor: Stella F. Morrison, Plympton.

School Physician: W. Vernon Mayo, M.D., 119 Summer  
St., Kingston.

School Nurse: Madeline A. Baker, R.N., 72 S. Main St.,  
Middleboro.

Advisory Committee for Practical Arts:

Mrs. Henry M. Shaw, Chairman

Mrs. Carroll D. Griffith, Secretary

Mrs. John F. Thomson

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 1953 Winter Term: Begins Monday, January 5; Closes Friday, April 17. Vacation: February 23-27; closed Good Friday, April 3.
- 1953 Spring Term: Begins Monday, April 27; Closes Friday, June 12; Graduation, June 11.
- 1953 Fall Term: Begins Wednesday, September 9; Closes Wednesday, December 23. Holidays: October 12; Teachers' Convention, October 23; November 11; November 26, 27.
- 1954 Winter Term: Opens Monday, January 4.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST GRADE

1. A child who will reach his sixth birthday on or before December 31st may be admitted to the first grade in September, 1953, without examination.

2. A child whose sixth birthday occurs in the two months after December 31st may be admitted the preceding September if readiness for school can be demonstrated by means of appropriate tests. Parents having a child whom they wish to be examined under this rule are required to make application to the Superintendent of Schools on or before August 15th preceding the opening of school in September. A special form will be furnished for this purpose upon written request from the parent.

### CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

It is the policy of the School Committee to close schools only under the severest weather conditions or on such occasions when it is dangerous to operate school buses. At other times, parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school. When a decision to close schools has been made, this information will be broadcast through the courtesy of radio stations WBZ, WNBH and WBET. The no-school signal will also be given on the local fire warning apparatus. This signal is two short blasts sounded three times.

From records of the School Committee:

Voted: That the report of the Superintendent of Schools and other officers of the school system be hereby adopted as the report of the School Committee for 1952.

FRANK H. COLE, Chairman  
ERWIN K. WASHBURN, Secretary  
ELIZABETH F. RYDER,  
School Committee.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952**

		Balance Expended	Balance Appropriation Funds
Appropriation	\$83,355.00		
Oct. Approp. (Prac. Arts)	250.00		
Dec. Add'l Approp.	1,450.00		
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	\$85,055.00	\$85,052.24	\$2.76
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	64.56	64.56	\$0.00
Benjamin Ellis Fund	169.97		169.97
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	\$85,289.53	\$85,116.80	\$2.76 \$169.97

**Expenditures**

**SUPERVISION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

School Committee, salaries	\$196.00	
School Committee, expenses	39.73	
Superintendent, salary	1,983.24	
Superintendent, travel	200.00	
Union Office, incl. Clerical Assistance and Administrative Expense	1,062.43	
School Census	30.00	
Attendance Officer		
	<hr/>	\$3,511.40



### EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	\$1,553.50	
Teachers and Substitutes	28,700.32	
Textbooks	528.21	
Supplies	929.32	
	<hr/>	31,711.35

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Janitors' Salaries	\$4,680.00	
Janitors' Supplies	412.62	
Fuel	1,945.63	
Lights, Telephone, Misc.	805.21	
	<hr/>	7,843.46

### MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY

Repairs and Miscellaneous	\$167.68	167.68
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### AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation—High School	\$8,963.87	
Transportation—Elementary School	11,092.91	
Insurance	593.71	
Library	70.96	
Health	1,005.25	
Tuition: High Schools	16,874.72	
Miscellaneous Auxiliary Agencies	223.20	
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### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition, Day School	\$926.12	
Tuition, Evening School	12.60	
Transportation	1,527.28	
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Practical Arts	\$51.46	51.46

### OUTLAYS

New Construction		
Equipment	\$540.83	540.83

### AMERICANIZATION CLASSES

\$0.00	0.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$85,116.80
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### Table of Reimbursements

and other income received during the  
fiscal year 1952 on account of schools

School Aid (Chap. 70, G. L., as amended)	\$10,140.79
Transportation (Chap. 71, G. L., as amended)	15,023.12
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns	1,300.55
Division of Child Guardianship	
State Wards:	
Tuition	1,222.20
Transportation	366.66
City of Boston—Wards	
Tuition	382.90
Transportation	114.87
Return Premium on Insurance	4.29
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	\$28,555.38

ESTIMATES of School Aid and other reimbursements  
to be received in 1953, these estimates being furnished as  
required under Section 10, Chapter 643, Acts of 1948:

School Aid (Chap. 70, G. L., as amended)	\$8,710.79*
Transportation (Chap. 71, G. L., as amended)	19,000.00
Superintendent of Schools, Small Towns	1,300.00
Other Anticipated Income:	
Division of Child Guardianship	
State Wards:	
Tuition	1,390.00
Transportation	470.00
City of Boston, Wards	
Tuition	280.00
Transportation	85.00
Vocational Education:	
Tuition	283.73
Transportation	108.34
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	\$31,627.86

\*This figure subject to change if the Legislature revises  
the table of equalized valuations for the towns. Present  
figure set by Acts of 1945.

Estimated Reimbursement on Account of  
Schoolhouse Construction, (Chap. 645, Acts of 1948)

Due for 1951 .....	\$4,800.00
Due for 1952 .....	4,800.00
Due in 1953 .....	4,800.00

(The exact amount of this reimbursement cannot be quoted by figure until the Building Committee closes the account with the School Building Assistance Commission.)

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the School Committee:

I herewith submit the report of the school superintendent covering the work of the schools for the calendar year just closed. The several financial statements and reports from other persons with supervisory responsibilities are also submitted at this time.

General changes in the program are always important and should receive notice in the public record. Following the committee's decision to continue to keep the ninth grade at Plymouth and your request for a program of reorganization at the new school, I submitted such a plan to you which you approved and has been carried out.

The plan provided for the following changes in teaching assignments: to transfer Mrs. Hattie Griffith to the second grade vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Mabel Macomber in accordance with Mrs. Griffith's application for this position, to transfer Mrs. Constance Holmes to work in Domestic Arts and seventh grade subjects, to elect a teacher to take the fourth grade work left vacant through Mrs. Holmes' transfer, to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Costa's resignation with an election of another man to teach Science, Physical Education for Boys, General Shop and certain mathematics and to

establish the position of the helping teacher in such a manner as to provide her services to as many pupils as possible with Mrs. Florence Gordon doing this work.

The other teaching assignments will be found in the teacher directory at the opening pages of the school report. I believe the policy of having a helping teacher who can give more individual attention to pupils in need of this special assistance has been highly beneficial and it has demonstrated in operation that there is a need for it. In practice the program has been superior to the plan of the year previous when one group remained with the helping teacher for the entire time. The present plan permits her time to be better spread where there is the greatest need. I recommend its continuance in the years to come.

The committee's interest in vocational education has led to a change in the opportunities open to Carver students in secondary education. We have always found the need for vocational opportunities, but the accessibility of this type of training has been limited, due chiefly to problems of transportation. When the vote was passed to open this type of school to Carver students we had five applicants for the New Bedford Vocational School and all were accepted for enrolment. In the matter of transportation, the call for bids was publicly advertised and seven bids were filed. The award of contract was made to Mrs. Sarah Holmes, who already was one of the local contractors for supplementary transportation, she being the lowest bidder who was a resident of the Town. The pupils going to New Bedford have the services of a fine piece of equipment and careful service to and from New Bedford daily. There is every reason to believe that there will be more demand for this type of training as future classes being graduated from the local school come to realize the value of the opportunity.

High school transportation has continued to be a prob-

lem with respect to discipline and control of pupils and drivers have had more or less continued annoyance from certain of the pupils. The majority of our pupils wish to conform and be cooperative; it is unfortunate that all have to be labelled as otherwise because of the few. Under the policies of the school committee as then constituted, it became necessary for several to lose the privilege of transportation varying periods of time in an effort to exercise some control. As the problem continued to be a matter of some concern, new rules were drawn up by the committee after conference with pupils, parents and drivers. This report covers activities to November 18th when the vote of the committee placed transportation under the direct supervision of the school committee.

The transfer of contract from G. Roger Williams to Howard Anderson of his contract to transport school pupils took place during the summer months. Mr. Williams had been a contractor for a number of years but his circumstances and the conditions seemed to warrant his selling the contract. The bus serving the South Carver route is now housed at North Carver; otherwise the pattern of service continues to be the same as before. The contracts have a period of one and a half years yet to operate, to June 30, 1954.

Certain changes in staff have taken place which should be entered into the record. Lawrence J. Costa, who had been in the employ of the Town for one year, resigned to accept a position in Bridgewater. With the program at the school under reorganization, the position to be filled became one of Science, Physical Education for Boys and General Shop. Qualified candidates were sought to fill the vacancy and several were interviewed by the committee. The superintendent recommended and the committee unanimously voted to elect Mr. George Drake to the position. Mr. Drake has had excellent training in his field and holds the A.B. degree from the University of

Washington, and has commenced his work with us on a high level. We anticipate a strong department in the years ahead.

Mrs. Mabel Macomber resigned toward the close of the summer as she had been in rather poor health for some time and felt that in fairness to her pupils she should not try to continue on permanent employment. We miss Mrs. Macomber's cheerful efforts to do her part, her conscientious devotion to her teaching and her sincere concern for the progress of her pupils. We hope she may be able to spend those years remaining to her in some useful pursuit with children, where her interest has always been. Mrs. Macomber's position for the second grade was not filled by hiring of a new teacher as the reorganization plan covered grade two by transfer of a teacher from another department. A teacher new to Carver, Mrs. Virginia C. Smith of Middleboro was elected to take the fourth grade, which vacancy was created by transfer of Mrs. Holmes to other work in the school. Mrs. Smith is a trained teacher, has her degree from the Bridgewater Teachers' College and has had four years' experience teaching in Walpole, Mass. Mrs. Smith returns to teaching after a number of years' absence from the profession, and she is one of many such persons who have in recent years returned to the profession. Without such persons, the schools, particularly those in the more rural areas, would be unable to function for it is impossible to fill positions with new graduates from the teachers' colleges, due to the scarcity of graduates. Mrs. Eunice M. Sherman, who served as Supervisor of Music for a period of one year, found it necessary to resign her position, due to lack of time to adequately carry on her duties. Persons to fill such positions are scarce and after diligent search I recommended no action be taken until some later year, when a suitable candidate might be available. The need exists in the school for more coordination of the music program, but it seems the best we can do for the present.



Practical Arts work, which had been under consideration in earlier years for Carver when adequate facilities should become available, became a reality this year and two courses have been offered to the residents in the fields of Decorated Ware and Braided Rugs. Support for such a program comes through a combination of funds awarded to the Town by the Department of Education, Vocational Division, known as George-Barden funds, and are of Federal origin, and expenditures from locally raised funds, of which 50% is later reimbursed. Reimbursement follows at an interval of about a year and a quarter after the period closes. This type of work actually costs the Town very little and provides another way to offer interesting opportunities for those in the community other than the day students to realize some direct benefits of the new school building. Enrolment in these classes is open to any resident of the Town, man or woman, who is over sixteen years of age and not enrolled in any public day school. An advisory committee functions as a part of this program and its duties are just as the title of the committee indicates—to keep in touch with the program, to evaluate its usefulness and make suggestions concerning courses which will offer added opportunities for the residents of the Town. When the Advisory Committee has recommendations to make, the same are placed before the School Committee for consideration and action, as this committee, under law, retains control as the local Trustees for Vocational Education within the Town. The classes which seem most in demand in the state are as follows: Clothing (several different courses), Upholstery, Decorated Ware, Rugs (Braided and Hooked), Slip Covers, Metal Craft, Jewelry, Knitting, Wood Refinishing, Millinery, Pottery and Weaving. Certain of these courses require special equipment but we are always ready to investigate any requests for the courses and, if possible, arrange to have them presented if there is a sufficient enrolment (at least 12—not more than 20 in one class).



It is sometimes possible to organize special courses centered around other interests not listed here. In the coming months, residents who have interest in any of the suggested fields should make this known to the superintendent, who serves as Director of the school, or to a member of the Advisory Committee.

All of the teachers have been serving on various committees of teachers in the school union for the purpose of revising and enlarging the course of study material, or in developing new primary report cards or in the field of textbook selection. These meetings fall on out-of-school hours but they are very helpful in exchange of ideas, in coordinating the school program for better instruction and in encouraging teachers to work out means of meeting common problems of the classroom. Major portions of the results of this committee work will be coming before the committee for approval during the year 1953. During the coming year we expect to install the Kittle Penmanship program which the committee has already approved, subject to available funds, and textbook committees are studying arithmetic and spelling materials for the purpose of recommending new textbooks in these fields. The committee vote of December 1 to remove the Rugg Social Studies material from the classrooms was carried out immediately and the committee organization set up to study history texts so as to make a reasonably immediate recommendation for materials to take the place of books removed. The report of this committee is expected for mid-February, 1953.

We have continued in the effort to make the school plant as useful as possible to the pupils and we are trying to extend the opportunities to all. The lunch program continues to remain at a high level, both in patronage and efficiency and it has been adjudged one of the most effective in this region. There is yet a need for further work on the grounds, particularly in respect to walks,

drives and parking areas. The janitors, when time and weather conditions permit, have proceeded with clearing additional area of the playground and equipment which had been bought for erection at the grounds of the other schools before the new school was started has been put up and is in use. If no other means are available, we shall continue to open up additional areas as time permits but such a plan results in slow progress where it is carried on as a spare-time job. Equipment for the locker rooms is needed to make these rooms useful and additional tools and new benches are needed for the shop program to function properly and efficiently.

We in the schools are conscious of our obligation to present as fine a program as possible to the pupils and we devote our efforts solely to this aim. We are always ready to listen to constructive suggestions as to how we may do the work better and we look forward to the time when we can say that Carver has a model elementary school program for not only do the pupils benefit from such a program but the Town as well grows in strength and unity.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. AUSTIN,  
Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 40.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CARVER CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Any accounting of the school activities appearing in the annual town report is complicated by the fact that the school year runs from September to June while the period covered in this publication runs from January through September. Therefore, this report deals with the closing end of one school year and the opening half of another.

During the month of April a series of intelligence and achievement tests were given to all pupils in the school. With the results of these tests we can compare the ability or capacity of the pupil to do the school work with his actual accomplishment. Many parents have availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss the results of these tests with the teachers and with me.

The pupils of the school took part in two community drives: the March of Dimes under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred A. Parent, and the Poppy Sale sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. Arnold Telfer.

From funds made available by the Julian Southworth Post of the American Legion, a Bicycle Safety Campaign was conducted at the school under the supervision of Chief of Police, A. Tremaine Smith. 206 bicycles were registered.

The visual aids program was much enriched by the presentation of two moving picture screens by the PTA. One screen was installed on the stage of the auditorium, the other in the library.

The Kiwanis Club of Middleboro annually sponsors an essay contest open to the children of Middleboro. In 1952

the schools of Carver and Lakeville were included. Stanley Miller was awarded second prize for an essay entitled, "Old Glory, Our Symbol of Democracy."

The Boston trip of the graduating class consisted of a visit to the new Science Museum, dinner at the Brunswick Hotel, and a matinee at the Schubert Theater. Half of the expenses of this trip are paid from earnings of the magazine drive.

The school year of 1951-52 closed with an enrollment of 265. The first graduation to be held in the new building took place on Thursday evening, June 20th. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. Edmund Croke of Our Lady of Lourdes. The American Legion essay award was presented to Peter Shaw by Commander John Thomson. A list of graduates follows:

Bernard Joseph Andrews	a	Shirley Ann Kallio	a
Marilyn Suoma Ausman	a	Barbara Ann Maki	a
Robert Harold Ballard	b	Stanley Roy Miller	a
Julia Mary Barros	a	Richard John Monteiro	b
Ruth Elaine Braley	a	Leonard Wilson Roby	a
Richard Ray Coy	b	Jerome Richard Santos	a
Jack Ferreira	c	Peter Bruce Shaw	a
Daphne Eudora Fletcher	a	Julia Irene Silva	a
Patricia Rita Fontes	a	Mary Ann Silva	a
Shannon Brooks Fountain	a	Natalie Veronica Silva	a
Margaret Yvonne Hacking	a	Mary Ann Spinola	a
Paul Harry Jennings	a	Carolyn Frances Story	a
Charles Windiel Johnson	a	Elizabeth Ellen Tubman	a
George Robert Johnson	a	Jack William Wainio	a
Sandra Ward	a		

a—Enrolled in Plymouth

b—New Bedford Vocational School

c—Not in school

Schools opened in September with an enrollment of 283, an increase of 18 over the closing figure. The grade membership ranges from 27 to 40, with that of the average grade being 35. As of last year some grades have reached an awkward size, too many pupils for one teacher, and

too few to require the services of two teachers. To insure effective instruction, two of the larger grades have been divided among two teachers. To relieve the crowded situation in the lower grades, Mrs. Gordon has been assigned to do remedial work with groups of pupils from Grades 2 through Grade 5. The work here is largely concerned with reading.

I am well pleased with the work being done by the older pupils in the Practical Arts classes as I am with the interest shown in this work by the pupils. For the two upper grades, three periods a week are devoted to these courses, for Grade 6, two periods weekly are scheduled. More equipment is needed for the boys' shop.

Our sports program has been conducted under the very capable direction of Mr. George Drake. The schedule for the year includes tag football, basketball and baseball. These are to be played with teams from the schools of Lakeville, Rochester and Middleboro. To date Carver has won all games played.

Mrs. Hattie Griffith is the director of the Junior Red Cross. She reports that "Junior Red Cross activities in our school have included the sending of overseas boxes to children in Korea, the giving of a quilt to St. Luke's Hospital in Middleboro, scrapbooks to a children's hospital, funny books to the Camp Edwards Hospital, and toys, mittens, and filled stockings and clothes to twenty-three Carver children at Christmas. Thirty-five dollars was collected and given to the Polio Fund. Weekly collections in each room, assisted by occasional gifts from outsiders, make these projects possible."

From the annual magazine drive we earned a profit of \$202.06 from subscriptions totaling \$732.20.

The school lunch program is now in its second year of operation. The results are most pleasing. The expected decline in high pupil participation did not materialize.

In fact, the percentage of pupils availing themselves of the hot lunch has increased since my last report to you. From September through December of 1952 we have had an average daily attendance of 265 pupils; for that same period, 254 lunches have been served daily. This means that 96% of the pupils attending school are served by the school lunch program. This fact alone gives ample evidence of the excellent work being carried on under the direction of Mrs. Eveline McClure with the help of Mrs. Irene Williams and Mrs. Beatrice Raymond. Our appreciation is given to the American Legion Auxiliary and to the Lakenham Grange for financial aid to the program.

An accounting follows:

Balance on hand	\$285.36
Income from pupil lunches	8,521.90
Income from teacher lunches	533.40
Income from Commonwealth of Mass.	4,277.72
Other Income	38.19
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	\$13,656.57
Wages	\$3,325.90
Food	8,783.87
Freight and Express	92.19
Equipment and Supplies	1,121.08
Service	303.71
Balance on hand	29.82
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	\$13,656.57

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the School Committee for the help which has contributed much to the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. SHAW,  
Principal.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. George R. Austin  
Superintendent of Schools, Union No. 40  
Middleboro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Austin:

In compliance with your request, I herewith submit my annual report of the Art Department, in the schools of Carver, Massachusetts.

Art is not for a few privileged devotees, nor should it be a timeless culture for its own sake, but the activities should be an integrated part of the community, a service to men living a common life, a means of attaining community goals. The design of a modern art education program *must* be related wholly to *community living*. This concept of art and of education may be likened to the wealth of the Indies in the Spanish proverb, "He who would bring home the wealth of the Indies, *must carry the wealth of the Indies with him.*"

Grades one and two completed their work in a very satisfactory manner, through the media of color, figures, and representation. Holiday events were depicted by *group* construction of murals, and by *individual* drawings.

Generally, six-year-olds do crude work, but many pupils in this class have been taught at home to do simple drawing and a variety of handwork which enables them to more easily grasp the problems of Art which arise in school.

The modern era presents a wealth of materials at moderate cost, which are available to the family of average means. This commercial interest in artistic trends has fostered an impetus and progress to art education.

The State Extension Courses are a valuable stimuli in promoting "artistic consciousness" among the youngsters

who absorb more than we dream, from their parents' interests and enthusiasm.

Seven-year-olds—Grade two—are quite well advanced. Although some immature children find second grade projects difficult *all* are *eager to learn*, and they are most cooperative in fine effort. Advanced members of the class like to draw objects and people, "*more real*" to use their own words. They are interested in *detail*.

"Every child has a spark of originality. If that spark is kept aglow, it will develop into *creativity* unless it is discouraged or ridiculed."

Grade three is a large class, but a very interesting one. They accomplish excellent results. This is the first grade to begin correlation of Art with another subject. Life in Home and Community, Story of Foods, People of Other Lands, Indian Life, and Holiday work have been represented by murals, sand tables, large posters, and construction. Color study was included in all the projects. This work is correlated with Reading.

Grades four, five and six correlate Art with Social Studies. In grade four, the majority of pupils can draw quite easily. Many questions are asked; children are alert when depicting life of people in other lands, and an interest in the evaluation of their work is manifested.

Social Studies cover a variety of projects; Ships and Trade in the ages before Columbus, Explorers, Primitive New England, Iroquois Life, Dutch Settlements in New York.

Pupils were very enthusiastic in making pictures of foreign lands. Norway, The Netherlands, Arctic Regions, Desert Life, Japan, and The Congo Lands were studied, then illustrated and painted on murals, posters, maps and panels.



Grade five correlated Art with a study of America—emphasizing and representing the states, products, natural resources, beautiful scenes, state seals and flags. The rendering of these varied activities makes both Art and the subject matter more graphic and vivid. It has proven to be a great aid to the pupils in retaining facts. The Chinese proverb truthfully states: "*One picture is worth a thousand words.*"

Grade six also correlates with Social Studies. This work included Primitive Life, Industries, Arts and People of Egypt, Italy, China, The Netherlands, Medieval Times and South America.

The pupils in grades four, five and six vary greatly in their ability to draw; the majority need help in illustrating figures in various poses, in action and at rest. Figures are drawn on the board for the class to study, and to check proportions.

Art becomes a vital factor in the enriching of the broad educational program, cooperating with school, home and community. It will intensify the learning process and ultimately function in real life situations.

Since September, seventh and eighth grade girls have been working on several interesting Handcraft projects. Ceramics has been introduced. Clay is moulded or rolled out thinly making small trays. These are fired in an oven at 1800 degrees, then glazed and fired again. Attractively designed pins have also been made.

Bracelets of aluminum have been designed, etched and shaped — ready - for - wear. Pins and findings have been assembled. Paper plates have been enhanced by colored designs of paper. All members of the class are enthusiastic workers.

Boys of seventh and eighth grade have been learning the fundamentals of Drafting. Different lines and their

uses, combined with simple models of blocks representing all views of each project.

Although some pupils find it difficult to grasp this subject, they manifest interest and are eager to learn.

Nine pupils from grades seven and eight received either first, second or third prize for their animal poster submitted in the annual contest sponsored by The American Humane Education Society. The making of these posters has a value far greater than merely *artistic*. It develops attitudes of *kindness* and *understanding*. The humane messages do much to eliminate thoughtless cruelty and mistreatment of animals.

Handwork fosters an ever-growing love and desire for beauty in *everyday living*, through purposeful *creative* activities.

Art education has educative and self-controlled experiences directed toward the meeting of personal, national and world needs. Art must function as a *democratic way of living*, contributing directly to world solidarity and a *lasting peace*.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. MORRISON,

Supervisor of Art.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith I submit my annual report for the Town of Carver, year ending December 31, 1952.

Relative to the new health law which became effective September 1, 1952, regarding regulations for physical examinations of school children in Massachusetts, our school health program has been somewhat revised.

Heretofore, all children enrolled were given health appraisals each year whereas now, only pupils in Grades one, four and seven are examined. This allows time for each pupil to be more thoroughly appraised since each examination is done in a reasonable degree of privacy. This year, under the direction of Dr. Mayo and the school nurse, pupils were given appointments and parents of children in Grades one and four were invited to be present. Besides the routine check-up a Urinalysis was also included and in two instances sugar was found to be present; one, a slight trace and the other showing 2%. These children were referred to their family physician and reports since are satisfactory. Two other conditions, one of which required surgery, were also diagnosed. Home visits to the parents of these children revealed only the highest praise for these examinations without which these conditions might have gone unnoticed for many years.

Under the new system, the hearing and vision testing of each child in the first grade and every second year thereafter will be carried out beginning January 1, 1953. This year all pupils, or a total of 258, were given the Massachusetts Vision Test and thirty failures were noted. Fourteen have been corrected with glasses; two report no treatment necessary at present and one case of strabismus was most satisfactorily corrected by surgery.

The Pure Tone Audiometer was again used for the hearing test of all pupils, ten being done at one time. Miss Christine Higgins from the State Department of Health was present and ably assisted in the work. Once again may I stress the importance of an early appointment with an ear specialist if at any time you receive a notice saying your child has failed this excellent test, since it is considered the very best known at the present time.

Weighing and measuring that has been done twice yearly will be done annually under the new law. Overweight children were recommended by the School Physician for metabolism tests; no noticeable underweights have been found. This no doubt is due to the nutritious lunches served daily in the cafeteria under the direction of Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Bernardine Tassinari, Dental Hygienist, from the State Department of Health conducted a dental survey in February. 245 children were checked and 92 have since brought slips from their dentists showing necessary work has been done. Others are in the process of having corrections made which I feel is a very good showing.

Our annual pre-school clinic was held in May. Mrs. Tassinari was present to demonstrate and give advice as was Miss Gordon, nutritionist from the Massachusetts State Department of Health. They both had much to offer to our interested group of parents. Fifteen pupils were examined and eight were vaccinated by Dr. Mayo, School Physician.

One case of scarlet fever was reported in January and in February we had an epidemic of measles.

My health office of which I am so proud still continues to be a popular place where I see a stream of pupils each day I am in town; those in need of first aid and others making social calls. I plan to be in my office for consul-

tations during play periods and also during the noon lunch hour.

I have made 80 visits to the Consolidated School, visited 61 homes, made numerous trips with pupils to doctors' offices in Plymouth, Hanson and Middleboro for emergency treatments, X-ray and eye examinations.

In conclusion I wish to thank Mr. Austin, the School Committee, teachers, parents and all interested friends for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

MADELINE A. BAKER, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse.

## SCHOOL CENSUS

### Age-Grade Distribution, October 1, 1952

Consolidated School  
Elementary:

	Ages: 5-7		7-14		14-16		16-21		Totals	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Grade 1	13	23	2	0	..	..	..	..	38	
Grade 2	17	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	34	
Grade 3	5	4	17	14	..	..	..	..	40	
Grade 4	..	..	27	12	..	..	..	..	39	
Grade 5	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	..	37	
Grade 6	..	..	24	16	1	0	..	..	41	
Grade 7	..	..	14	12	3	1	..	..	30	
Grade 8	..	..	11	10	3	4	..	..	28	
									—	287
Not enrolled in school	1	0	2	1	1	0	..	..	5	5
Plymouth Junior High School:										
Grade 9	..	..	2	7	8	10	0	1	28	28
Plymouth Senior High School:										
Grade 10	..	..	..	..	11	10	1	4	26	
Grade 11	..	..	..	..	1	4	6	8	19	
Grade 12	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	12	
									—	57
New Bedford Vocational High	..	..	..	..	2	0	3	0	5	5
Bristol County Agricultural School	..	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	1	1
Plymouth Parochial School	1	0	0	1	..	..	..	..	2	2
									Grand Total	385
Pre-school to enter	16	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	
Out of school	..	..	..	..	3	0	29	21	53	
In other schools	1	0	1	1	0	0	4	2	9	
In military service	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	0	17	

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 40

### Report of the Secretary

The annual meeting of the School Superintendency Union No. 40 was held at the Assawompset School, Lakeville, on April 3, 1952, with eight members and Mr. Austin present.

The officers elected for the year were Harold Griffith, Chairman, and Marian N. Peirce, Secretary.

Mr. Austin called attention to the fact that the Union number is now 40, instead of 41.

Mr. Austin reported the formation of a Union Teachers' Association and the value which would be derived from such an organization. He also reported that the schools in the Union had been invited to take part in a program of standardized tests, which were being conducted by the World Book Company.

Teachers' meetings on a Union basis have been resumed by the superintendent and course of study work planned.

The members of the Union Committee agreed that they are not in a position to seriously discuss the question of a Regional High School as a group, but would continue to consider the matter individually.

The semi-annual meeting of the Union was held on December 4, 1952, at the Waterman School in Rochester.

There was a short discussion of the textbooks of Dr. Harold O. Rugg as the Carver Committee had recently banned them from Carver schools on the grounds that they were subversive. The Rochester Committee reported that the books had been examined carefully, and were found to contain no subversive or unpatriotic philosophy. They had been in use in the schools for about ten years, and were due to be replaced as soon as possible, but it was agreed that the Rugg books should be retained in the



schools until they could be replaced by other books in the usual manner. The Lakeville Committee had no complaints regarding these books, and are retaining them in their schools.

Committees have met in each town in the Union, to discuss new types of report cards. These cards should be ready for issue in March, 1953.

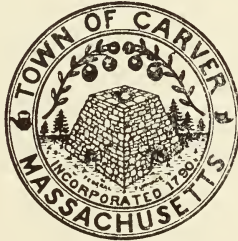
We wish to express our appreciation of Mr. Austin's capable administration of the Union business, and his cheerful and helpful cooperation with the Union Committee at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN N. PEIRCE,  
Secretary.



**TOWN WARRANT**  
**AND REPORT OF**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**TOWN of CARVER**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**



**Annual Town Meeting, March 2, 1953**  
**at 12:00 Noon**



## **TOWN WARRANT AND REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

### **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**Plymouth, ss.** To either of the Constables of the Town of Carver, Plymouth County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Carver qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Carver on Monday, the second day of March, 1953, at twelve o'clock noon, then and there to act on the following article, namely:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officials, the following officers to be voted for all on one ballot, viz: Three Auditors, Three Constables, Three Herring Committeemen, One Tree Warden, One Highway Surveyor, each for one year. One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, One Selectman, One School Committeeman, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Park Commissioner, One Member of Board of Public Welfare, and Two Library Trustees, each for three years. One Library Trustee, and One School Committeeman, each for one year.

The polls will be open for at least seven hours.

And you are directed to further notify said Inhabitants of said Town that as soon as the ballots have been counted the meeting will adjourn to Saturday, March 7, 1953, at two o'clock p.m. and at that time will reconvene at said Town Hall in said Carver, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize

the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 2. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) from free cash in the Town treasury for the sole purpose of meeting charges against the cemetery funds in the Town treasury.

Article 3. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the cemetery fund or funds paid into the Town treasury under perpetual care statutes, or act anything thereon or thereto.

Article 4. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend suits for or against the Town.

Article 5. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 6. Recommended by the Finance Committee that the Dog Fund be transferred to the Library Account.

Article 7. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 7. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

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Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Highway Surveyor .....	\$1.50 per hour
Town Treasurer .....	\$1,200.00
Town Clerk .....	600.00
Tax Collector .....	1,200.00

*etc.*

Moderator \$20.00 for the Annual Town Meeting and \$5.00 for each Special Town Meeting.

Members of School Board \$2.50 for each meeting, plus \$1.25 per hour for all meetings of over 2 hours.

All other elective Town Officers \$1.25 per hour.

Article 8. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the overlay reserve account to 1953 Reserve Account the sum of three thousand and three hundred dollars (\$3,300.00), and act anything thereon or thereto.

*etc.*

Article 9. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to use the Federal Government Reimbursement for administration, and act anything thereon or thereto.

*etc.*

Article 10. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 11. To choose all necessary Town Officers not elected by ballot.

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Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. Recommended by the Finance Committee

and the Selectmen that \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over \$10,500.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury. *o/c*

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13. Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Selectmen that \$6,500.00 be raised and appropriated, and not over \$17,875.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury. *o/c*

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners and the Park Commissioners to employ themselves as laborers in the Cemeteries and Parks, and act anything thereon or thereto. *o/c*

Article 14. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650.00) to be used to pay for all private work and material in Town Cemeteries, such as, opening graves, building foundations, etc., as according to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53. *o/c*

Article 15. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To hear the report of any standing committees and act anything thereon or thereto and establish any new committees.



Article 16. Recommended by the Finance Committee to hear the report of any standing committees and to establish any new committee and/or committees and act anything thereon or thereto.

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Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seventeen hundred and thirteen dollars (\$1,713.00) from Road Machinery Fund to the Machinery Account, and act anything thereon or thereto.

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Article 17. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Machinery Fund the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$1,285.00) to be used for the purpose of purchasing a new Pickup Truck, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the present 1946 International Pickup Truck for the new truck and apply the trade-in value thereof toward the purchase price of said new truck, and act thereon or thereto.

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Article 18. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) for the purpose of making certain necessary repairs to the Town Shed, and act thereon or thereto.

*ok*

Article 19. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four dollars and ninety-three cents (\$4.93) to pay the following unpaid bills for 1952, namely:

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Aid to Dependent Children	\$2.00
Old Age Assistance	2.93

and act thereon or thereto.

Article 20. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate



from free cash in the Town treasury a sum of money not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the purpose of constructing a fire station at South Carver, said fire station to be built on the Benjamin Ellis School House Lot on a strip of land running parallel with the northerly side line of said School House Lot, and act thereon or thereto. *ok*

Article 21. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell and convey the Benjamin Ellis Schoolhouse, together with such land as the Selectmen may consider necessary and proper, to the American Legion, Julian M. Southworth Post 164, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the deed of conveyance to contain a provision to the effect that said property shall revert to the Town of Carver in the event that said building ceases to be used by said Legion Post as a permanent headquarters, and such ~~further provisions, conditions,~~ *delete* limitations, reservations and restrictions as the Selectmen may consider necessary, proper and expedient for the protection of the interests of the Town in the premises, and act thereon or thereto.

Article 22. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate ~~a sum of money not to exceed~~ twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) from free cash in the Town treasury for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck for the Fire Department, and to authorize the Moderator to appoint two members of the Fire Department to act with the Selectmen in the matter of purchasing said truck, and act thereon or thereto. *ok*

Article 23. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed four thousand five hundred

dollars (\$4,500.00) from free cash in the Town treasury, said sum of money to be added to the Consolidated School Building Account, and act thereon or thereto. *alc*

Article 24. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash in the Town treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) for Assessors' Plans, and act thereon. *alc*

Article 25. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 26. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 26. Recommended by the Finance Committee.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the several places designated by vote of the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three.

ONNI HJ. ERICKSON,  
BERNARD W. ROBY,  
HAROLD L. BALLARD  
Selectmen of Carver.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Franklin P. Wilbur, Chairman  
Marjorie E. Telfer, Secretary

# **SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTMEN** **Tabulated for the Use of Voters in the Town Meeting, March 7, 1953**

	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	Dec. 31, 1952 Balances	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
<b>General Government:</b>								
Selectmen	\$1,856.00	.....	\$1,856.00	\$1,855.32	.....	\$ .68	\$1,996.00	\$1,996.00 - <i>OK</i>
Treasurer	1,975.00	.....	1,975.00	1,933.95	.....	41.05	1,990.00	1,990.00 - <i>OK</i>
Tax Collector	1,952.00	.....	1,952.00	1,944.42	.....	7.58	1,992.00	1,992.00 - <i>OK</i>
Town Clerk	850.50	.....	850.50	831.51	.....	18.99	900.00	900.00 - <i>OK</i>
Assessors	2,200.00	.....	2,200.00	2,166.93	.....	33.07	2,100.00	2,100.00 - <i>OK</i>
Moderator	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	\$5.00	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	30.00	30.00 - <i>OK</i>
Auditors	171.00	.....	171.00	171.00	.....	.....	273.75	273.75 - <i>OK</i>
Town Hall	4,140.00	.....	4,140.00	4,095.35	.....	44.65	4,352.00	4,352.00 - <i>OK</i>
Elections, Registrations, and Street Listing	825.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	25.00	850.00	849.24	.....	.76	476.00	476.00 - <i>OK</i>
Law	150.00	.....	150.00	105.00	.....	45.00	150.00	150.00 - <i>OK</i>
Unclassified	640.00	.....	640.00	481.50	.....	158.50	900.00	900.00 - <i>OK</i>
Memorial Day	150.00	.....	150.00	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	150.00 - <i>OK</i>
Health	1,915.00	.....	1,915.00	1,906.09	.....	8.91	2,086.00	2,086.00 - <i>OK</i>
Public Welfare	7,192.00	.....	7,192.00	5,942.91	.....	1,249.09	3,390.00	3,390.00 - <i>OK</i>
Public Welfare Adm.	676.89	.....	676.89	591.98	.....	84.91	200.00	200.00 - <i>OK</i>
Board of Public Welfare, Salaries	850.00	.....	850.00	850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

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	Appropriation	Other Sources	Total	Spent	Dec. 31, 1952 Balances	Returned to Treasury	Recommended by Selectmen	Recommended by Finance Committee
Library	431.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dog Fund Added	.....	366.32	797.32	786.04	.....	11.28	502.26	502.26 <del>OK</del>
Weights and Measures	175.00	.....	175.00	169.95	.....	5.05	175.00	175.00 <del>OK</del>
Tree Warden	750.00	.....	750.00	744.96	.....	5.04	1,000.00	1,000.00 <del>OK</del>
Gypsy Moth	440.00	.....	440.00	439.00	.....	1.00	575.00	575.00 <del>OK</del>
Elm Tree Pruning	300.00	.....	300.00	299.55	.....	.45	300.00	300.00 <del>OK</del>
Schools and Vocational Education	85,055.00	.....	85,055.00	85,052.24	.....	2.76	98,727.97	98,727.97 <del>OK</del>
Benj. Ellis Fund	.....	169.97	169.97	.....	169.97	.....	.....	.....
E. Tillson Pratt Fund	.....	64.56	64.56	64.56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00 <del>OK</del>
Aid to Agriculture	100.00	.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00 <del>OK</del>
American Legion Rent	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	250.00 <del>OK</del>
Old Home Day	175.00	.....	175.00	175.00	.....	.....	175.00	175.00 <del>OK</del>
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	353.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	173.04	526.12	526.12	.....	.....	726.65	726.65 <del>OK</del>
General Highway	1,945.00	.....	1,945.00	1,852.22	.....	92.78	1,915.00	1,915.00 <del>OK</del>
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00	3,042.48	.....	1,457.52	3,100.00	3,100.00 <del>OK</del>
Veterans' Benefits Adm.	275.00	.....	275.00	250.00	.....	25.00	250.00	250.00 <del>OK</del>
Town Real Estate	100.00	.....	100.00	71.63	.....	28.37	100.00	100.00 <del>OK</del>
Finance Com. Expense	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00 <del>OK</del>
Dog Officer	60.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trans. Reserve Acct.	.....	20.00	80.00	60.50	.....	19.50	70.00	70.00 <del>OK</del>









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